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AFFAIRS IN MEXICO ARE NOT CRITICAL

WASHINGTON END IS UNCHANGED IN VIEW

Huerta's Elimination Only Possible Solution in Opinion of Wilson

Settlement by Peaceful Means Without Pan-American Mediation Not Impaired

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—President Wilson does not regard the Mexican situation as having reached any such critical stage as to require the closing of the American embassy. Discussing reports to that effect to-day, he said Charge O'Shaughnessy neither had been given his passport nor had he been told to come back. While details as to persons had changed, the main circumstances had remained substantially the same as when the president previously expressed a favorable view of the situation.

Summing up the status of affairs, the president indicated that while the personal attitude of General Huerta might have changed, the circumstances on which the American government bases its conviction that Huerta's elimination is inevitable, have not changed at all.

It was made plain at the White House that the peremptory resignation of Minister Aldape did not affect materially the American plan, as it was pointed out that no scheme that the United States government might have considered could very well depend on the permanency of any member of the Huerta cabinet.

The president made it plain that the changes in the situation had not impaired confidence here in the ultimate solution of the problem by peaceful means.

Official denial was made at the White House of a report that Pan-American mediation was contemplated, and it was reiterated that no mediation of any kind had been offered to either faction.

Secretary Bryan has ordered investigations of the executions at Juarez, but thus far has been unable to reconcile conflicting reports.

REBEL SOLDIERS TAKE CLOTHING FROM DEAD

General Villa Mobilizing His Army of 7,000 to Attack Chihuahua City.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 17.—The body of Col. Enrique Portillo, executed Saturday, was brought to El Paso, last night for interment here to-day. It was dressed in trousers and shoes by a rebel, who was shot and killed, while it lay in the path of the military barracks at Juarez Sunday. All rebels are badly in need of clothing, and the distribution of captured federal uniforms, made Sunday by General Villa, did not go round, so there has been a scramble among the rebel soldiers for the clothing of the men executed.

General Francisco Castro, who commanded the federal garrison when the rebels attacked, had not been located.

General Villa said the rest of his army will arrive soon, bringing in all his artillery. Two trainloads arrived to-day. Villa declares that Chihuahua City will be attacked as soon as he can replenish his ammunition. Americans express fear of trouble if Villa mobilizes his entire army of 7,000 undisciplined men on the border.

Eleven men are known to have been executed in Juarez since Villa and his rebel forces captured the city Saturday morning. The rebel officials admit the execution of that number.

The bodies of most of the victims are still unburied. More than 20 corpses of men executed or victims of the battle, lay all night in the rain in the Juarez cemetery, because graves had not been completed for them.

FORTY BODIES FROM LAKE STORMS FOUND

Overturned Freight Car Charles S. Price Sank in Lake Huron To-day.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 17.—Information was received here early to-day that forty bodies of sailors who lost their lives in last week's storm disasters on Lake Huron were on their way to Sarnia, Ont., opposite this port, from Kincardine, Ont., where they had been washed ashore. Many of the bodies are unidentified.

The steamer Wyoming and a barge probably foundered in the gale a week ago Sunday on Lake Huron. The Wyoming passed this port upbound at 3.30 o'clock on the morning of November 7. It is thought she was near Saginaw Bay when the storm struck.

The Wyoming and the barge had a crew of twenty-three. She was a wooden steamer. The overturned freighter Charles S. Price, a derelict for more than a week, sank in Lake Huron to-day.

IMPARCIAL SAYS WAR AN INSANE PROPOSAL

Mexican Newspaper Refers to Nobility of the Mexican Race

Mexico City, Nov. 17.—The Imparcial to-day refers editorially to the organization of the Mexican congress. "It appears," says the Imparcial, "that this congress displeases the mighty personage of the White House. He takes us for slaves, whereas we belong to the noble, fierce race of Cuauhtemoc, the last Aztec sovereign of Mexico, crossed with the blood of that other indomitable and proud people whose monuments of glory rear themselves on the heights of the Andes."

"Our grand president, now unbarrassed by intrigues, stands more firm than Porphyrio or Bonzo."

"A people which loses its independence and dignity without a supreme effort is worse than dead, and merits eternal ignominy."

The article continues by saying that the writer cannot believe the Yankee will launch on such an insane adventure as a war with Mexico.

HALE AND CARRANZA HOLD CONFERENCES

Executions Held to Be Retaliation for Deeds Committed by Federal Officers.

Nogales, Sonora, Mex., Nov. 17.—Retaliation for the execution of constitutional prisoners put to death by Mexican federals was advanced to-day as a probable explanation of the action of General Villa at Juarez in ordering the execution of at least two federal prisoners yesterday. At General Carranza's headquarters it was denied that specific orders for the Juarez execution had been sent from here, but the same informant thought it possible that Gen. Villa had acted under instructions given several months ago by General Carranza. That order, it was said, had directed that no federal prisoners below the grade of captain be executed.

The negotiations between William Bayard Hale, unofficial agent of the Washington government, and General Carranza were believed here to-day to have reached a crucial stage. Both Mr. Hale and Francisco Escudero, minister of exterior relations in the Carranza cabinet, and with whom Hale conferred last night, intimated that the exchanges had been of a most friendly and satisfactory character. The last conference followed the receipt by Mr. Hale of messages from Washington, the nature of which was not disclosed.

Mr. Hale replied to this telegram at length at the conclusion of the conference.

SUFFRAGETTES TALK ON DOWNING STREET STEPS

Police Disperse Women With Petition After Scrimmage at Premier's Residence.

London, Nov. 17.—A suffragette raid on Downing street last night resulted in the arrest of four of the leaders.

The Women's Freedom League held a meeting at Caxton hall in the evening and a delegation composed of the Misses Boyle, Murray, Boleau and Mrs. Kerr, all prominent members of the organization, proceeded to Premier Asquith's residence to present a resolution. Other suffragettes, with Mrs. Despard, started to hold a meeting on the steps leading from Downing street to St. James Park, where they were joined by Miss Boyle and her companions.

The police interfered to prevent the obstruction of the steps, but the women refused to disperse, and continued their speech-making for half an hour. Police reinforcements were summoned, and after a scrimmage they cleared the steps and arrested the leaders.

DEAN INLET PROPOSED PACIFIC TERMINAL FOR ALL-RED TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILROAD

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—Application will be made at the next session of parliament for the incorporation of a new transcontinental railway company, to be known as the All-Red Line Railroad Company. The road is to run from the Atlantic coast to a point on the boundary between Labrador and Quebec, and its Pacific terminus will be at Dean Inlet, off King Island.

The line will pass north of the 52nd circle of latitude, across the Nottawa river westerly toward the head of Lake Winnipeg, intersecting the Hudson's Bay Railway at Cormorant Lake, thence passing south to Lac des Roches to Athabasca Landing.

It will proceed thence to Peace River Landing and cross the mountains, following the Nechako Valley to Dean River and its terminus.

The company also contemplates the construction of four branches, one from Martin's Falls to Winnipeg, another from Winnipeg to Moose Lake, a third from the valley of the Peace River to the Yukon, and a fourth from Quebec via the Peribonka River to its main line.

CHANGE IS PREDICTED IN MEXICAN CABINET

Minister of War Differs With President and May Retire

Organization of Senate to Be Attempted To-day; House Sits Thursday

Mexico City, Nov. 17.—There was considerable gossip in political circles to-day of further changes in the Mexican cabinet. General Aureliano Blanquet, the minister of war, is said to have had a misunderstanding with President Huerta which may cause him to leave his post.

With the departure of Manuel Garza Aldape, late minister of the interior, foreigners here feel that the cabinet has lost one of its most level-headed members, an official whose moderation could be depended on. His successor has not yet been chosen.

In the meantime General Huerta is proceeding with his efforts to organize the new congress. It was expected that a further attempt would be made this afternoon to organize the senate, as Saturday's effort failed owing to the lack of a quorum.

The chamber of deputies was ordered to hold a session to-day for the purpose of revising the credentials of its members. The first regular meeting of that house will occur on Thursday.

Vera Cruz, Mex., Nov. 17.—Eight American families arrived here from Mexico City this morning and reported that a general exodus was beginning.

Manuel Garza Aldape, who recently resigned the ministry of the interior in the Mexican cabinet, arrived here this morning from Mexico City and boarded the steamer Espinosa, accompanied by his wife and children. He was escorted to the quay by local officials.

In reply to questions he would only say he was proceeding to Paris to take up his duties as Mexican minister to France.

CIVIC ELECTIONS CLOSE THROUGH PRAIRIE WEST

Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Edmonton, Calgary and Other Cities to Choose Officials.

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—A slowly-awakening interest in civic affairs is now becoming evident throughout the Canadian prairie west, as the polling dates for the 1913 elections are imminent. The Winnipeg municipal elections are first on the list, polling being set for December 2, while three days later civic elections become general. For Monday, December 2, elections are announced at Regina, Moose Jaw, Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and a number of the smaller cities.

In Winnipeg, Calgary, Regina and Saskatoon present indications point to the re-election of the chief executives, while at Edmonton the seat of first honors is warmly defended by Mayor Short against W. J. McNamara, former mayor of Wetaakwin.

In this contest the commission form of government is a factor. Lethbridge, already decided on commission government, holds its first elections under the new conditions, and will elect a mayor, a commissioner of public works and a commissioner of public utilities. The fight for the coveted honors is keen, there being six candidates for mayor, six for public works commissioner and three for public utilities.

TEXTILE FIREMEN STRIKE

Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 17.—The union firemen in the textile mills in this city went on strike to-day in pursuance of their vote yesterday. The strikers, who number about 450, demand an eight-hour day.

CHINESE IN PANAMA CLOSE FOR PROTEST

Grocery and Laundry Businesses at Standstill Work Hardship

CELESTIAL MERCHANTS TAKING AN INVENTORY

Demonstration an Effort to Compel Government to Re-cede on Registration

Panama, Nov. 17.—The Chinese question assumed a serious turn in the republic of Panama to-day. All the Chinese merchants, wholesale and retail, in this city, in Colon and at points in the interior, numbering more than 1,500, acting according to a pre-arranged plan, closed their places of business after posting notices stating that the doors had been shut for the purpose of taking an inventory.

The demonstration was an effort to compel the Panama government to re-cede from its programme relative to the new registration law. This law compels Chinese residents to make out new certificates of registration and pay an additional fee, or render themselves liable to deportation.

The closing of the small stores has already imposed considerable hardship on the poorer classes, to whom the Chinese sell butter, lard, rice and other articles in small quantities valued as low as 2 1/2 cents, a trade the native merchant does not care to handle. Much annoyance has also been caused by the non-delivery of laundry. If the laundries are not reopened within a reasonable time, the police have been authorized to take action.

The Panama government to-day announced its decision to stand firm.

Orders were issued to all provincial governors to proceed with the arrest of Chinese not complying with the registration law before November 25. The Chinese consulates in the canal zone have not been affected.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WHEELS TURN AGAIN

Strike Ends on Agreement by Company to Meet Federation Committee.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 7.—The strike of operating employees of the Southern Pacific lines in Texas and Louisiana, was ended to-day when the railroad yielded to demands of the men to meet a federation committee of the four unions in the controversy. The men were ordered to resume work immediately.

Within 30 minutes after the announcement was made that the strike had been ended, wheels which had been idle since Tuesday night began to turn in the Houston yards.

Orders have been issued for a general resumption of train service on old schedules and a renewal of general activities on Southern Pacific lines effective at 1 p.m. to-day.

GERMAN CAPITAL TO PROSPECT POTASSIUM

St. John, N. B., Nov. 17.—German capitalists headed by Capt. Von Der Osten, of Berlin, have secured from the provincial government a concession of forty square miles near Sussex, N. B., and will prospect for salt, gypsum, potassium and petroleum. The project is capitalized at three million dollars and in particular the promoters expect to develop a big industry in potassium, which is known to exist in large quantities, and for which the United States offers an almost unlimited market.

DECREE OF DIVORCE IS GRANTED MRS. C. B. JONES

Olympic, Wash., Nov. 17.—The noted Jones divorce case, instituted in Seattle by Harry A. Jones, a Vancouver millionaire, was dismissed by stipulation filed in the Supreme court to-day. Mrs. Clara B. Jones, the defendant and cross-complainant, is granted the decree of divorce, but the \$20,000 judgment for alimony and attorneys' fees awarded her by the King county court is dismissed. It is believed, however, that a considerable financial settlement is involved. Jones after losing in the Washington courts, in which he claimed to be a citizen of Seattle, went north across the international boundary and instituted new suit in the British Columbia courts.

POLICEMAN SHOTS PREACHER

Seattle, Nov. 17.—James Waters, aged 37, a street preacher, was shot and killed on the waterfront early to-day by Policeman C. H. Shively, recently appointed. Waters, who had long hair, was halted by the policeman, who says the man talked incoherently of religion, saying he was not of this earth, struck the policeman and threatened to shoot him.

COMPROMISE COMING FROM ASQUITH THAT LAW WILL CONSIDER

Suspension of Bill in Ulster and Further British Taxation to Compensate Nationalists Is Suggested

London, Nov. 17.—The government has decided to seek to arrange a compromise with the opposition leaders in parliament on the home rule bill, according to the Times.

Premier Asquith, it says, within a week, will make an offer of a clause suspending the operation of the bill in Ulster for a definite term of years, and also will propose to place an additional burden on British taxpayers in order to compensate the Nationalists of Ireland for the temporary loss of the wealth of Ulster.

The Times adds that Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Unionists in the House of Commons, and his colleagues are ready to consider any such proposal, but are not likely to accept it. The followers of John Redmond strongly oppose it also.

FIELDING SUGGESTS GOVERNMENT OF BRITAIN TAKE LEGISLATIVE LESSON FROM DOMINIONS

London, Nov. 17.—Considerable prominence is given to the suggestion from Hon. W. S. Fielding on the Home Rule situation.

Mr. Fielding's idea is that the parties should agree to the proposed conference on only two conditions. First, that the conference consider the practicability of devising a scheme of federalization for the United Kingdom, and second, that in such a scheme, not only Ireland, but Wales and Scotland shall receive the largest possible measure of Home Rule, in local offices, through local legislatures having large power, not merely county councils, but legislatures dealing with the call of subjects sufficiently comparative to give these bodies positions of dignity and importance, provided that such legislatures shall have no part in the control of the imperial affairs, and that the paramount authority of the imperial parliament shall be recognized in terms that are beyond all question.

"I feel assured," says Mr. Fielding, "that if a conference of leading men of all parties would meet with a sincere wish to put an end to the present and take into consideration not only the Home Rule Bill, but also the conditions of the overseas dominions, and the lessons to be learned from the experience of the dominions, a scheme of legislative readjustment could be framed which would give Ireland and the other divisions of the kingdom generous measures of Home Rule."

"It would, at the same time, relieve the present congestion of business at Westminster, and give the imperial parliament, again something to its old character as the greatest deliberative assembly in the world."

"The Unionists would yield not a vital principle in entering upon such a conference, while the government and Nationalists would recognize that the terms of the Home Rule Bill are a fair subject for consideration, and they could justly feel that the admission by all parties of the need of the same measures of local government would be a long step to the accomplishment of their purpose."

FERDINAND PRAYS AT GRAVES OF ANCESTORS

Bulgarian Ruler Residing Incognito in the Palace at Coburg.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria arrived to-day in Coburg. He is residing incognito at the palace at Coburg. He spent this morning in prayer at the graves of his ancestors.

Austrian statesmen are doing their utmost to discourage his proposed surrender of the throne because they consider the young crown prince is likely to be influenced by the element friendly to Russia.

King Ferdinand at the same time is receiving little encouragement in Germany. Emperor William and the German government have expressed themselves openly as friendly to Greece. It is understood that when King Ferdinand expressed a desire to come to Berlin he was given an intimation that such a visit would be useless.

Ferdinand is the youngest son of the late Prince Augustus of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and was elected Prince of Bulgaria on July 7, 1907. He declared himself king in 1908, and was recognized by the powers. The Bulgarian legation here has issued a denial of the reports that he intends to quit the throne, but the denial is regarded here as merely perfunctory.

Rome, Nov. 17.—Pope Pius received to-day in his private apartments 250 seamen and petty officers belonging to the vessels of the United States fleet. The party included thirty Filipino sailors. The sailors were conducted by Chaplain Evan W. Scott of the battleship Kansas.

FIFTY MILLIONS STERLING FOR WAR CHEST TO FIGHT AGAINST TRADES UNION TYRANNY

London, Nov. 17.—The prospectus of the new employers' defence union has been issued. According to its statements, it is proposed to raise a fund of £50,000,000 with the object of furnishing a war chest to maintain the rights of the employers and to protect non-union workers against trades union tyranny. It is set forth that, subject to certain conditions, the framers have already guaranteed £50,000,000. All members of the union are expected to guarantee a sum, but these guarantees will only be operated after £50,000,000 has been guaranteed.

The people behind the national free labor association, a strike-breaking organization which failed to obtain registration as a trade union or limited company, are believed to be the originators of the idea, which is deprecated in higher industrial circles.

The labor leaders announce the prospectus is a splendid object lesson to the workmen and worth fully fifty years' agitation in promoting the solidarity of labor.

WELLINGTON COAL

Double Tracks at Sea Bird Bluff and Wires Are Swept Away

DYNAMITE IS USED TO BLAST HUGE BOULDERS

Telegraph Wires Strung Yesterday Are Swept Away Again This Morning

TO BUILD TEMPORARY RAILWAY AROUND SLIDE

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—With a thunderous roar thousands of tons of rock swept down the mountainside at Sea Bird Bluff, about two miles west of Ruby creek, on the C. P. R. main line, Sunday morning about 5 o'clock, completely blocking up the double-tracks for a distance of more than 200 feet. The slide is as much as 60 feet deep in places and is mainly composed of rocks, some of which weigh nearly 100 tons each. Wrecking outfits from North Bend and Vancouver were immediately rushed to the scene and a large force of men mobilized to cope with the task of clearing the line.

On account of the heavy nature of the blockade the clearing outfits are using dynamite to blast the huge boulders into movable pieces.

Train traffic has been dislocated by the avalanche. When it was found that there was no immediate prospect of getting trains around the blockade it was decided to transfer passengers from the eastbound trains to the west-bound, and vice versa, yesterday afternoon. Train No. 2, due to arrive in Vancouver on Saturday evening at 11.30 had been already delayed by a freight wreck near Keefe's, 19 miles east of North Bend, which occurred on Saturday morning and was consequently east of Sea Bird Bluff when the rock slide occurred early yesterday morning.

Passengers on that train and those on No. 1 of yesterday, due to arrive at Vancouver at 8.10, and No. 12, scheduled to arrive at 12.45 a. m., were brought in on a consolidated special made up at the scene of the blockade, and arrived here at 10 o'clock last night. A train which got in at 5 o'clock this morning transported travellers on later trains delayed by the slide.

Traffic is expected to be resumed again this afternoon, the efforts of the clearing gangs being concentrated on clearing away sufficient of the debris and rocks to allow of the laying of temporary tracks around the slide.

The first intimation of the slide was given by the disconnection of all telegraph wires early yesterday morning. The avalanche sweeping away poles and lines and burying them under great piles of rock and debris. Local officials of the C. P. R. telegraphs, by a circuitous route which extended as far as Chicago, managed to get into touch with a telegraph station east of the slide, and F. W. Peters, general superintendent of B. C. lines, immediately ordered out wrecking outfits at North Bend, Kamloops and Vancouver, and left for the scene of the slide to take charge of the clearing operations.

A. E. Stevens, assistant general superintendent, who was returning to the coast after conducting an inspection of the lines in the Kootenay district, was not far from the blockade, and hastened to the scene, and C. A. Colter, superintendent of the Vancouver-North Bend subdivision, went to Sea Bird Bluff.

Telegraph communication was dislocated on the C. P. R. main line until early this morning, when by dint of ceaseless effort late yesterday and last night seven wires were strung across the blockade. A huge rock hurtling down the mountainside about 8.30 this morning, however, tore down six of the lines, leaving one to keep up the service until the work is done again.

MRS. COWAN IS ELECTED FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 17.—Mrs. N. W. Powell, of Toronto, was re-elected president of the National Y. W. C. A. at this morning's session. Mrs. Falconer, of Toronto, is first vice-president, and the vice-presidents for the provinces are: Nova Scotia, Mrs. Adams, Halifax; Quebec, Mrs. F. D. Adams, Montreal; Ontario, Mrs. Leonard, London; Manitoba, Mrs. Colin Campbell, Winnipeg; Saskatchewan, Mrs. Forsythe, Regina; Alberta, Mrs. Underwood, Calgary; British Columbia, Mrs. Cowan, Vancouver.

CANAL STATISTICS

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—Canal statistics for the season, which is now practically closed, beat all previous records. Up to the present time 46,425,233 tons of freight have passed through the canals, an increase of 4,945,171 tons. Of this the Soo canal is credited with an increase of 3,394,713 tons, the Welland 729,713 tons, and the St. Lawrence canals 351,500 tons.



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DEAN'S EVIDENCE IS WANTED AT VANCOUVER

Believed That Man Acquitted of Robbery May Help Two Condemned Men

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—Charles Dean, recently acquitted at the New Westminster assizes on a charge of being implicated in the robbery of the branch Bank of Montreal in that city three years ago, is being diligently sought for by private detectives in this city and in Seattle, to which place he is believed to have gone following his liberation from the penitentiary. On his discovery may rest the life of one of the two young men now occupying cells in the "death corridor" of the provincial jail at New Westminster, having been convicted of the murder of Police Constable James Archibald in Vancouver on May 28 last.

It is believed that while Dean and Clarke and Davis, the two condemned men were together in the New Westminster jail awaiting trial that one of them, Davis, it is said, told the story of the shooting of the policeman to Dean. In the hope that it favored Clarke, and was a confession on the part of Davis that he fired the shots, while Davis' friends are of the opinion that Dean's story might be used in his favor in the event of a new trial being granted.

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Rev. J. A. Cranston Makes Accusation in Connection With Storm on Lakes

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 17.—Thousands turned out in both Fort William and Port Arthur yesterday to attend the services held in nearly all the city churches in memory of the sailors who lost their lives in the recent storm on the lakes.

A statement that the loss of life on the lakes was due to orders given by officials to captains to take out their vessels in spite of the rough weather was made by Rev. J. A. Cranston, in his sermon last night. He said it was the greed of the shipowners, who wished their boats to make as many trips as possible, that had resulted in such a loss of life. Had it been only the vessels and cargoes that had gone down, he would have said that it served the owners right for their avarice, but the lives of hundreds of men had been sacrificed as well.

A memorial was held in the afternoon at Chicago. When the services opened, a group of men and women of the auditorium were crowded to overflowing. Throughout the service, apart from the singing, there was scarcely a stir among the 2,000 people.

Perhaps the most moving message of the service was the story of James S. Potter, the veteran superintendent of the Upper Canada Trust Society's work among the sailors. Mr. Potter went through the great storm, the worst that has ever been encountered in forty years of work amongst the sailors.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Never before has a fund opened in the Dominion met with widespread response as that of the lakes disaster fund of Canada. Although only inaugurated on Saturday day, telegrams offering contributions to the fund have been received from all over the country.

H. H. Gildersleeve, manager of western lines of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, has been appointed general treasurer of the fund, but during his absence from the city, James Ritchie, general agent of the same company, is acting-treasurer.

Mr. Ritchie said he had received messages from mayors of every city and town throughout Ontario expressing their willingness to act as treasurer in their localities.

As was the case with the Ontario municipalities, responses kept coming in all day Saturday from points in the Dominion. It is the intention of those behind the movement to keep the fund open until December 1, thus giving about two weeks' time in which to gather the sum together.

NOTORIOUS BURGLARS CAUGHT AT MONTREAL

Explosive Carrier Had Sufficient Nitro-Glycerine to Blow Up City Hall.

Montreal, Nov. 17.—A safe in the office of Webster & Sons, King and Wellington streets, was blown open early Saturday night. Two well-known burglars of international notoriety were caught hiding in the rear of the building. The door of the safe was blown off and the interior of the office was a wreck. The strong box inside the safe remained intact, however, and the yeggmen got nothing.

The men gave their names as Michael Kelly and Joseph Wilson, but were recognized at police headquarters as Pat Malone, a safe-blower, who has done time in penitentiaries throughout Canada and the United States, and Dick Flanagan, a burglar who has served many terms.

Malone had in his possession a bottle containing enough nitro-glycerine to blow up the city hall, a small piece of dynamite, a loaded revolver, two pieces of fuse and a small steel saw. Nothing was found on Flanagan.

JORDAN TELLS BRITONS OF THEIR UNIVERSITIES

London, Nov. 17.—David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Leland Stanford University, during a lecture to-day at the Birkbeck Institute, under the auspices of the education committee of the London county council, compared American and British university methods, greatly to the detriment of the latter.

The British practice of examination, he declared, is a farce, because there is no relation between examinations and higher education.

"The essence of scholarship," he said, is to know what to do in life. Therefore, the basic idea of American universities is to give man and woman an opportunity of making the most of their powers."

TEN FIRMS SUFFER BY VANCOUVER FIRE

Loss to Kelly Douglas Building Estimated at From \$225,000 to \$400,000

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—Fire, originating on the fifth floor of the seven-story annex to Kelly Douglas & Co.'s warehouse on Cordova street, west, early yesterday morning, destroyed the building, which was occupied by eight mercantile firms, and caused damage variously estimated at from \$225,000 to \$400,000. The fire brigade was occupied for twenty-four hours before the fire was extinguished. Three firemen were hurt in the early morning shortly after their arrival at the scene of the conflagration. None of them, however, are fatally injured.

The annex which was situated at 355 Cordova street, west, housed H. Donkin & Co., Mussen, Ltd., wholesale machinery; Imperial Varnish Co., oils, paints and varnishes; Ontario Lamp & Lantern Co., Nichols & Co., electric appliances and fixtures; Chambers Bros., showcases, soda fountains and fixtures; Clark & Stewart, stationers and printers, who the basement was occupied by Kelly Douglas & Co. In addition to these firms, Gault Bros., in the adjoining building, lost heavily through smoke and water, while David Spencer, Ltd., occupying the basement beneath Gault Bros., suffered heavily also.

How the fire, which was first noticed by an engine on a C. P. R. switch engine, started, is a mystery. Everything seemed to be well when the night watchman looked into the building at 1.15 on his patrol. He was followed a moment later by the policeman on the beat, who made his customary examination, and indeed was standing in front of the building turning in his hourly report when the call was turned in from the corner of Seymour and Cordova streets, one block away.

INDIANS ASK IF POTLATCH IS LEGAL

Four Chiefs Seek Advice After Arrest of Two Tribesmen at Alert Bay.

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—On board the steamer Venture, which has arrived from the north were four Indian chiefs who came here to get legal advice as to the legality of the potlatch. For three weeks a big potlatch has been in progress at Alert Bay, and those giving the affair have donated most of their kltas to their guests.

According to information which arrived on the Venture, Indian Agent Halliday arrested two of the principals at Alert Bay. As a result two chiefs from Cape Mudge, one from Fort Rupert and one from Alert Bay took passage on the Venture to Vancouver, and the four of them secured legal advice on the matter. The chiefs claim that the potlatch custom is one which concerns the Indians alone, and they are said to resent interference.

UNITED STATES CRUISER SUBJECT OF LAWSUIT

Goldberg Claims Ship and Seeks to Compel Delivery Through Courts.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—The department of justice has filed in the supreme court its brief in behalf of Secretary of the Navy Daniels in the case of A. Goldberg, of Vancouver, B. C., who is seeking to compel the navy department to deliver to him the United States cruiser Boston, put up for sale to the highest bidder in 1910. The lower courts here decided against Goldberg, although he showed he had deposited a certified cheque for \$20,000 with the department, which the secretary would not accept.

The navy department declared the secretary had discretion in such matters and had withdrawn the vessel from sale to lend it to the Oregon state naval militia. Goldberg claimed the secretary had no authority to take such action.

The department of justice declares that the law has for its primary object the best interest of the United States and contends that the secretary of the navy is the best interpreter of such interest.

MAN IS THAWING AFTER REFRIGERATOR CAR RIDE

Portland, Ore., Nov. 17.—Clifford Huggatt, aged 28, is in a local hospital thawing out after spending five days in a refrigerator car, loaded at North Yakima early this week. He entered the car in the hope of beating his way to San Francisco, and did not realize that it was a refrigerator until after he was locked in. Only after five days did he succeed in attracting the attention of railroad men in the yards at

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PUBLIC UTILITIES CONTROL IS SUBJECT OF NATIONAL MUNICIPAL LEAGUE REPORT

Exclusive Regulation by State Condemned; Committee Supports Theory That Local Needs Should Be Studied and Urban Control Allowed

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 17.—Regulations of street railways, telephones, electric and gas plants exclusively by the state was condemned in a report submitted to the nineteenth annual meeting of the National Municipal League to-day by the committee on franchises. The report, submitted by the chairman, Dr. Delos F. Wilcox, of New York city, dealt with the relation of municipal home rule to the control of public utilities.

The committee pointed out that public utilities are primarily urban in character, and that, on general principles, the control of public functions should be localized as much as possible. In order to secure the interest and effective co-operation of citizens. Moreover, as a practical matter, the more powerful the corporations become and the more widespread their services, the more important it is that they should be directly answerable to the local communities which they serve.

Coming to certain important questions in connection with franchise contracts between cities and public utility companies, the committee took the ground that a public utility within a given urban community is a natural monopoly, and that one of the first and essential obligations of such a monopoly is to extend its services to

meet all the legitimate needs of the community.

Accordingly, the municipal authorities ought to have the right to initiate extensions, and the reasonableness of any particular extension should not be determined solely by the prospective profit from its operation as a separate unit, but by its effect upon the profits of the entire system.

The committee recommends the indeterminate franchise with a maximum time limit, on the principle of the recent traction settlement franchises granted in Chicago, Cleveland and New York city.

The committee favored the idea of making utilities commence to pay for themselves, even under private operation, by means of a fund maintained out of earnings. This fund should be large enough at least to wipe out all franchises and other intangible elements of capital value, so that the price at which the city can buy will be kept well within the actual value of the physical property.

TELLS VIVID STORY OF NEW HAZELTON ROBBERY

Bank Official Who Was Shot Thought Affair Was Joke Until Hit by Bullet.

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—C. J. McQueen, who was wounded by the bank robbers who looted the Union Bank at New Hazelton of \$16,000 on Tuesday last, reached the city to-day, and is now in the general hospital for treatment. Mr. McQueen gave a vivid account of his exciting experience.

"The ledgerkeeper and myself," he said, "had been out to dinner, and returned to the bank about 6.30. My companion entered the bank first, and I followed. I became aware that somebody else was in the building, but thought it was one of the other clerks. Even when someone stepped in front of me in the dark, and called out 'Money, money, give me money —' I thought it was a joke, and put out my hand to push him away. The answer was a shot, and I remember no more till I found the ledgerkeeper bending over me."

"Since then, however, I learned that he was covered by four other men, and marched to the safe. This he was forced to open, and was covered by one man while the rest got out the cash. Then he was taken to the bedroom, and under many threats told to stay there until 1 o'clock. The robbers were later followed by a number of armed citizens."

The bullet which wounded Mr. McQueen went through his hand, and lodged in his face near the nose.

LUMBER BOOMS BROKEN 20,000,000 FEET ADrift

Courtney, B. C., Nov. 17.—Twenty million feet of lumber litter the island shore from Comox to Deep Bay, having broken away from the moorings during the gale which blew during the week-end. Booms were snapped by the waves lashed up by the wind, and thousands of logs are now adrift. The booms were owned by the Fraser River Lumber Company and the Comox logging railway.

The Comox logging railway camp has closed for three months for general overhaul of machinery, and Courtney is now crowded with loggers who are pulling out.

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One of the world's greatest scientific experts, dies at age of 91. He published many works of world-wide reputation on the theory of natural selection and other branches of science. His first work was published sixty years ago under the title "Travels on the Amazon and Rio Negro."

TWO BOYS ARE DROWNED WHEN THIN ICE BREAKS

Moose Jaw, Sask., Nov. 17.—Trencherous ice occurring from a chinook wind that blew down the river yesterday caused the deaths of Thomas Wright, aged 16, and William Hunter, aged 15. With three others, including Hunter's brother, they were skating when the ice gave way without warning. The drowned lad, Hunter, had pulled his brother out to safer ice before he went in to his death. A lad named Davidson, one of the five, pulled his coat off and made a brave and successful attempt in rescuing the other Hunter, who had gone down for the second time.

EGERIA EXPLOSION IS CAUSE OF ONE DEATH

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—Walter Batt, the youth who was so badly burned by the explosion on board the hulk of the oil British sloop-of-war Egeria, beached on the sands near the mouth of Lynn creek on Friday night, died yesterday at the Harbor View sanatorium, North Vancouver, where he and his six companions were taken following the accident. Every effort was made to save his life, but from the first it was realized that the boy, who was the main support of his mother, invalid father and sister, could not live.

KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK.

Seattle, Nov. 17.—W. C. West, of North Yakima, a laborer, was killed when twenty-six cars of a forty-car train left the Northern Pacific tracks near Wynaco at 2.50 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Two more bodies of men riding the rods of the cars are believed to be buried in the debris. The debris will block the line for about twenty hours.

JOHNSON WAKES UP.

Marseilles, France, Nov. 17.—Evidently wearied of his enforced seclusion, Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, began another bid for the limelight by announcing that if he failed to have the edict of the French boxing club "unchampioning" him annulled, he would organize a free, open-to-all heavyweight championship contest here.

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THE CONTROLLERS.

There is considerable force in the suggestion of Alderman Cuthbert that the number of aldermen be increased to twelve, two of whom should be appointed controllers by the council. The obvious criticism that would be lodged against it, however, is that in that case the public elected the board of aldermen, and the two who were selected by the council as controllers might not have been endorsed at all were it known that they were to be given these important posts. It is quite conceivable that the electors would be willing to make aldermen of gentlemen whom they would not care to entrust with controllerships.

Nevertheless, the men whom the council would select of their number as controllers would probably be better qualified for the position than those elected as such. The candidate for the controllership in the regular election might be an expert politician, but a very inferior business man. If the contest were between one versed in those tricks which make for popularity, but wholly inept in business, and one able in business affairs, but lacking in the other respect, in nine cases out of ten the former would win, and the city would suffer. Colonel Roosevelt when president of the United States once said that the Hon. Elihu Root, his secretary of state, would make one of the ablest presidents the country ever had, but would be the worst possible candidate. In voting men to office the public is apt to overlook solid attainments for the glamor of the glad hand, the glib sophistries, the pose and the ready smile of the shrewd political manipulator. A striking illustration of this is presented south of the boundary line in the election of judges. Men thoroughly grounded in the law and temperamentally adapted for the bench are frequently set aside by the indiscriminating electorate in favor of politicians who know little law but a mighty lot about the wheels and cogs of the political machine.

However, Alderman Cuthbert's idea could not be adopted, because the municipal bill which the government proposes to introduce at the coming session of the legislature provides for the election of controllers. The electors of this city, therefore, will select ten aldermen and two controllers. As the two latter will be well remunerated, there will be no dearth of candidates. We trust that when the time comes the voters will remember that what is wanted for these positions is business and executive ability, and not the skill of the practical politician.

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All Canadians will be delighted to learn by latest reports issued from the departments at Ottawa that the trade of the country is steadily increasing notwithstanding the general cry of comparatively hard times. There is but one fly in the ointment, and we are sure that speak must be creating alarm in the loyal breasts of the persons, some of whom are members of the Borden government, who proclaimed the doctrine that "we must have no truck or trade with the Yankees." The returns indicate that we are still doing business with our despised neighbors, and doing it on a steadily increasing scale. The return says: Canada's imports from and exports to the United States for the five months totalled \$243,202,256, or nearly 60 per cent. of the Dominion's total trade with the world. Trade with Great Britain totalled \$133,475,408, and with the British Empire \$152,110,069. Imports from the United States for the five months totalled \$156,854,289, as compared with \$61,070,476 from Great Britain, and \$286,134,572 from all countries. Exports of Canadian

products to the United States totalled \$26,417,267, and to Great Britain \$72,808,932.

Of course the Times maintains its old position that there is no sentiment in trade—that the chief end of the business man, whether he operates in Canada, Great Britain, the United States or Timbuctoo, is to dispose of that which he produces or to buy that which he requires wherever he can do so to the best advantage. But the Borden government professes, or did profess, to hold altogether different opinions. Consequently we naturally supposed it would do something to stop this unhallowed, disloyal trade with the Yankees. It has done nothing. The trade is growing at greater rate relatively than our business with the Mother Country or any other part of the world. Now that the Americans have removed the embargo on Canadian exports, we expect that branch of business will expand with "leaps and bounds." Under the circumstances one would naturally have looked for the Borden government to increase the British preference as the most effective method of checking this increasing commerce with our immediate neighbors. The farmers of the prairies have already made this suggestion, and they are going to interview the government in a representative body for the purpose of impressing it firmly on the minds of the ministers. We wonder if the suggestion will be adopted. We confess we harbor doubts. The Borden government was placed in power by certain interests for a purpose. That purpose was not to enlarge the bounds of fiscal freedom, not even to the point of proving that there was a grain of sincerity in its ante-election professions of loyalty to Britain.

DID HE SAY IT?

The New York Herald's report of the speech delivered by Mr. Borden at the Lotus Club dinner on November 2 makes astonishing reading. Here is what it said:

"Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, was toastmaster at the dinner. He introduced Mr. Borden, Canada's Premier, who remarked facetiously that naturally every statesman liked to get an opportunity to speak, although he had come unprepared. He hinted that the record speech in the Dominion parliament was three and one-half hours.

"In regard to reciprocity between this country and Canada, Mr. Borden said that the Canadians had no objection to such a treaty, and that Canada felt that she had done her fair share towards it. He said that he regretted that it had not come to pass, but, he added, 'Canada will conduct affairs so as to be the bond between the United States and the British Empire.'

So far we have noticed no denial of the accuracy of this report by Mr. Borden or his friends. It cannot be that they have not seen it, because the Herald enjoys a larger circulation outside of the United States than any newspaper published in the republic. No doubt some enterprising member will question the Prime Minister on the point when parliament meets. If he actually used the words attributed to him comment here would be unnecessary. The duped electors could do all the commenting appropriate to the circumstances.

QUITE A SURPRISE.

The comments of the government newspapers on the nomination of Mr. Foster by the convention at Ganges Harbor are delightfully amusing and entertaining. "Well, well. See who's here!" they are all saying. "It is really Mr. Foster. We were never so surprised in our lives. We are delighted, of course, because he is just the man for the district, but we did not know he would be the candidate until the convention named him. How could anybody know? It all goes to show how magnificently these conventions will rise to supreme occasions. We expected all along that a local man would be nominated, and now comes the darkest of dark horses and gets the prize."

And yet a few weeks ago it was announced that Mr. Foster was about to resign the deputy commissionership of public works, and would be the government candidate in the Islands. One administration organ, in fact, published the genial deputy's picture with the announcement under it. Nobody, of course, reckoned on the will of the "free and unfettered" Tory electorate of the riding. And we question if one solitary individual anticipated the nomination of Mr. Foster. We are not discussing that gentleman's ability, courtesy and industry, which we are glad to admit. We simply say that the nominating convention obediently and formally bowed to the will of the administration in this matter.

What would have happened had the convention nominated somebody else who even faintly whispered that he would be an independent supporter of the administration? What happened in Columbia? The administration wanted the election of Mr. Parson. The people of the constituency selected Mr. Forster—a coincidence in names—who called himself an "independent Conservative." When he came to the legislature as the chosen representative of the electors of his riding, he found himself an Ishmaelite. The

autocracy swore it would break him. It would punish him for daring to represent the people of the district without having been first anointed of the oil that dripped from the machine. The patronage, the great bulwark of statesmanship, was given to the martyred Parson. The door of the caucus chamber was slammed in the troubled face of the unfortunate Forster. In vain did he repent of the grievous sin of an alleged independence. In vain did he point out that he was as faithful a Tory and as prostrate an idolator of the gods in the machine as the lamented Parson. Woe to the man who dares to call his political soul his own!

Such would have been the fate of a candidate selected in the Islands in disobedience of the mandate from headquarters, provided he were returned on polling day. He would have joined the unhappy representative of Columbia, shivering in frigid isolation in that seat away off in the corner. Like member Forster, he would have been held up to the forty-two constituencies of the province as a frightful example of what happens to the men or electors who ignore the edicts which issue from the temple across James Bay.

AN ECONOMIC SOLOMON.

We are always glad to receive a word in season from our controversial friend "W. E. H." In these troubled economic times he has but to put his pen to paper and straightway a great light illuminates the dark places. Our readers will remember that "W. E. H." proposed to settle the perplexing matter of a shortage of coal in British Columbia by clapping an export duty on our island product. That, our correspondent argued, would have settled the matter at once. The Americans could not have had our coal and we could have got it at reasonable prices. But the government did not accept the suggestion, probably for the reason that it did not consider the matter quite so simple as it looked. There are so many ramifications to these international questions.

Now meat is high in price. "W. E. H." says the Americans are buying up not only the beef cattle but the cows on the prairies. And he argues, with reason it must be confessed, that if the cows are sold and slaughtered, the outlook for beef in the future is dark indeed. Hence the farmers of the prairies must be "protected" against their own cupidity. They do not know enough to look after their own affairs. They must not be permitted to sell their cattle and their cows in the best market offering. The government should put an export duty on cattle. But will the government do it? Why, it is talking of taking the duty off wheat, which would mean the automatic removal of the American duty also, and then the hungry foreigners will be coming over and buying up all the prairie farmers' wheat too, and they will have none left for seed. The way things are going surely the prairies will be barren and deserted within a year or two! Now we are sure that if men of convinced common sense instead of "convinced protectionists" had to deal with such matters they would immediately remove the Canadian duty on meat, which would permit us to buy in the cheapest market as the Americans are doing, and that that would be the most direct as well as the most effective remedy for the conditions prevailing in practically all parts of Canada and which are causing not a little inconvenience and promise to entail some suffering before the end of winter.

JUAREZ AND ITS PORTENTS.

Callously indifferent to the preparations in progress for what promises to be a successful horse race-meet, the insurgents of Senor Carranza last Friday rode merrily into Juarez on a train and captured the town. The feat has been described as a brilliant bit of strategy. The promoters of the race-meet, compelled to seek that unhealthy atmosphere because of the Draconian laws of the American states against their brand of horse racing, will call it downright meanness. They will never place any confidence in the bona fides of the Mexican people again. What is the use of going to the expense of preparing a race-track and importing horses and hangers on, if, without programme or announcement, soldiers suddenly swoop down upon the spot and convert it into a gory battlefield, especially when it is too early to be used as a side attraction for the spectators?

When Madero took Juarez it meant the downfall of Diaz autocracy. Whether it means the same for Huerta depends entirely upon his strength elsewhere. Certainly the rebels are making substantial gains in the northern states and are firmly established there. If the United States government raised the embargo on the importation of arms across the Rio Grande the Carranzas would probably win, especially if the European powers backed up President Wilson's present attitude. Huerta only can hold his army to his side as long as he pays it. If he lapses in this important particular it will fade away and join the enemy.

But if Carranza displaces Huerta will the trouble be settled? Much would depend upon Carranza. If he

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proved himself a real constitutionalist and not a sham one, no doubt he would obtain the recognition of Washington and the European governments, which would assist him with the wherewithal to restore as much law and order as can reasonably be looked for in Mexico. President Wilson's objection is to Huerta and his gang because of their atrocities. It would not be lodged against an administration simply because it had a revolution on its hands. But intervention would spoil everything. It would unite government and rebels in defence of their country and deluge the country with American as well as Mexican blood. With the embargo on arms lifted and Europe holding on to its money bags, Wilson's present policy finally should result in the desired elimination of the dictator.

THE "GIMLI CASE."

To those not familiar with the Gimli land scandal the facts are briefly these, according to the Winnipeg Free Press: On October 1, 1913, the department of the interior transferred to Peter Terjeson, mayor of Gimli, and a prominent Conservative worker, a valuable piece of land along the beach within the town of Gimli, containing 1.88 acres and valued at \$10,000. The land was transferred to Terjeson for a consideration of \$752. This piece of property is shown on all registered plans of the town of Gimli as "public ground." It is one of the finest bathing beaches on Lake Winnipeg. It would have been just as improper for the mayor to have alienated one of the public streets for which the town has never received title. In an article published in the Free Press of Friday last it was shown that some eight years ago two other individuals applied to the government for portions of this public property, but were refused on the ground that it was beyond the administration of the government. Two members of the town council of Gimli have refused to sit further with the mayor until such time as the property is restored to public use.

The Attorney-General still says there are 102,000 square miles of British Columbia for the settler. And R. E. Gosnell declares with the authority of one who has studied the subject that there are only sixteen million acres of land in the province suitable for agriculture. This amounts to twenty-five thousand square miles, and much of it, we may say, has been corralled.

There is said to be only one Canadian newspaper left that has the courage to defend taxes on food. We are almost sure the solitary one is not published in British Columbia. There is no one left here now with sufficient assurance to rise up and tell the workman that high prices mean constant employment at high wages.

The customs revenue of the Dominion fell off over a million dollars during the month of October. Mr. Barnard had better get the work started on that dry dock ere the full effects of the change of government become manifest.

Many residents of British Columbia will regret to hear that Earl Grey, former Governor-General of Canada, has suffered a nervous breakdown, and will join in hoping that he may be speedily restored to health.

A dispatch says Vincent Astor gave his bride to be a ten thousand dollar engagement ring. How many enterprising belles have cut that item out and shown it to their embarrassed swains?

BITS OF WISDOM.

Wherever I find a great deal of gratitude in a poor man, I take it for granted there would be as much generosity if he were a rich man.—Pope.

Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it.—Bible.

Intellect annals fate. So far as a man thinks, he is free.—Emerson.

If we have but the right mind, all things, even those which hurt, help us.—Spalding.

If you cannot bring your condition to your mind, bring your mind to your condition.—Dr. Jacobus.

Important Sale of New Fall Costumes In Smartly Tailored Styles, Wednesday

\$9.75

REGULAR \$17.50 TO \$25.00 VALUES

DON'T make the mistake of judging the quality of these costumes by the price, because the price only represents about one-half their true value. To appreciate this offering the goods need to be seen and carefully examined, and the women who examine these suits carefully will easily recognize that they are garments that were never made to sell at this low price; in fact the price is lower than you would naturally expect to find at an end-of-the-season sale rather than right in the height of the season. For women who require a Smartly Tailored Suit, yet do not want to pay a big price, will find that this offering is just their opportunity.

Excellent Quality Serges, Tweed Mixtures and Broad Cloths; also a few in Venetian cloths, are the materials from which these Suits are made, and they are all lined with skinner satin or with sateen linings; smartly tailored suits in cutaway effects, and skirts showing one side pleat or plain-tailored effects. All colors, including blues, greens, browns and black. Regular \$17.50 to \$25.00 values. Wednesday.....\$9.75



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IN a large assortment of styles, colors and prices. Whether ball, dance, or other function you are likely to attend you are sure of getting the right kind of slippers here, that will match your gown. Here's a few particulars, but there's nothing like seeing the goods and examining the quality.

Black Suede Slippers, with two straps.....\$4.00
Black Suede Pumps.....\$4.00
Black Satin Opera Slippers, \$3.50 and.....\$4.50
Black Velvet Pumps, in three qualities: \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.00
Colored Satin Slippers, in plain, white, pink and blue.....\$3.50
Patent Leather Slippers, in all styles—pumps and strap slippers—from \$3.00 to.....\$5.00
White Kid-Strap Slippers \$2.50
Low Heel Slippers, in black kid, black satin patent leather, white, pink and blue satin.
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LADIES are asking to see these new Crepe Waists and they are selling very freely. They are smart looking waists and the fact that they are easily laundered and require no ironing is an advantage that most women appreciate. Both the plain shirt and fancy styles are to be had, with high or low necks and long and three-quarter length sleeves. The following are a few particulars:

Shirtwaist, well made from a good quality crepe, and finished with French collars and patch pocket. In colors sky blue, wedgewood blue and white. A splendid line at.....\$1.50
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New Styles in Ladies' Neckwear

WE are constantly opening up new goods in this department and much of our Xmas Novelties have arrived. We invite your inspection—there's much to see that will please you.

Collars, all the newest shapes and designs, in Dutch coat and medium, in lace net and silk; also fancy jabots in Xmas boxes, at prices up from.....\$3.50
Mufflers in colored and white, various shapes, up from.....25¢
Bags, beaded and chain, at prices varying up from.....\$1.75
Colored Suede Bags, in various shapes and styles, from.....\$2.00
Black Leather Bags, guaranteed all leather, in a nice assortment, from.....\$1.50
Fancy Handkerchiefs in boxes for Xmas, at prices up from.....25¢
Ties and Bows in crepe de chine and silk, up from 25¢
Fancy Dresden Ribbons, 5 and 6 inches wide, in a nice new assortment, from, per yard.....25¢

News from the Special Linen Sale for Tuesday

NO less than forty women braved the rough, wet, elements on Saturday morning last, and were the first to secure the special bargains in fancy linens that opened this special two weeks' linen sale. To-morrow morning we expect another rush as soon as the doors are open at 8.30, when the following lines go on sale.

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Any of these cloths would make a most suitable and serviceable Xmas gift for your friend—a gift that would be thoroughly appreciated by any housewife. Buying now during this sale gives you the choice of giving a better value article for the same amount or buying two presents at the cost of one. That's a point worth noting.

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Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections: Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1728.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 734 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

All Modern Methods in dentistry practiced by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3359, 2612 Bridge street.

The Key Shop, 619 Pandora St.

Baby's Health is Good where a Vacuum Cleaner is used. Phone 4618, 721 Yates St.

Baby Car Specialists, 758 Fort St.

Fresh Killed Lamb—Forequarters, 16c/lb.; hindquarters, 25c. Brown & Cooper, 910 Gordon St.

Wanted to Purchase.—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited, Merchants Bank Building.

Papoon Crispettes.—See them made daily. Fresh roasted peanuts. Fort street, near Douglas.

Leaky Roofs Repaired with "Nag" Composition. See Newton & Greer, 1326 Wharf St.

The Umbrella Shop, 619 Pandora St.

Silent Salesman Show Cases.—Show Cases, \$12.00 per foot and upwards. Victoria Show Case Co., Factory 2207 Government street, corner Princess and Government Streets.

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Reduce Cost of Living.—Skates hollow-ground, 25c. Wilson's, 614 Cormorant.

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Sepias for Xmas.—Your Xmas photos should be finished in sepia. Artistic to a degree. The Skene Lowe Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Arrange for them now.

Wall Paper, 30c Per Roll.—Estimates furnished on Decorating and House-Painting. H. Harkness & Son, 919 Pandora Ave.

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The James Bay Hotel—South Government street—This exclusive residential home has a few vacancies for winter residents at special inclusive winter rates. French chef, excellent cuisine. Phone 2304.

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Majestic Theatre.—"The Warmakers," a special feature, it has the echo of the battlefields and the power of battle rulers, desperate and intrepid, in its action. Here is diplomacy at its most exciting angle. The ambassador tricks the Secretary of War to bring the new plans to a great dinner at the Embassy. Then all the guests receive a wine that contains "the sleeping death." The beautiful spy sails for Europe with the plans, but is caught by the cleverness of the secretary's wife. This great film will be shown Monday and Tuesday together with "A Surprise for Four," a screaming farce. "Divergence," a Biograph drama. "Dregs," an angel of the slums, and "Woodland Paradise," a poet with a mind for high finance! He sells his strip of woodland to a very rich young man, knowing that his daughter, who has never seen any man but himself, will be the rest. She does.

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The Variety Theatre (late Kinema-color) opened to-day to a crowded house, the opening bill being all that it had been advertised to be. The vaudeville was all that could be desired, Messrs. Moon and Soule being a really first class instrumental and singing act and Miss Hattie Wade Mack is an Irish Comedienne worth going a long way to hear. The pictures shown are of a high standard the two real reliance feature film "The Fight for Right" being one of the best that has been seen in Victoria for a long time. The two comedy reels, "The Bully" and "The Turkish Bath," causing no end of laughter, while the laying of the Foundation Stone of the Examiner Building, Los Angeles, is a very interesting film. There is a continuous performance each day from 1.30 to 11 p. m. and the management are offering one of the best shows ever put on in Victoria for 10c.

Interviewed Minister.—Rev. Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist church, this morning called on the Hon. Dr. Young at the parliament buildings to interview the minister of education on the subject of the site of Ryerson Methodist college, in connection with the University grounds at Point Grey.

Inspecting New Roadway.—R. S. Dimmick, city engineer of Seattle, was in Victoria Saturday for the purpose of inspecting a new type of roadway, a sample of which has been laid on the Goldstream road for a mile between Parson's Bridge and the Colwood Hotel. The roadway is known as "Rockmac" and was laid at the instance of the provincial government.

Trade for Rupert.—H. S. Clements, M. P., is fathering a proposal that American fishermen be permitted to call at Prince Rupert to get supplies. He is now placing the matter before the provincial government and intends to take it up at Ottawa also. At present American fishing boats in the North have to go to Ketchikan for bait. Mr. Clements believes that this condition ought to be altered. He considers it would be an easy step also to have American boats carry on their bonding trade at Prince Rupert instead of shipping down the coast to Seattle.

More New Books.—The following books are among those recently added to the Booklovers' Library: A Babe in Bohemia, Frank Danby; Bendish, Maurice Hewlett; Garden Without Walls, Coningsby Dawson; The World's Daughter, Cyril Harcourt; Jean Christophe, Romain-Rolland; Maid of the Forest, Randall Parrish; The Remington Sentence, Pett Ridge; Snow Upon the Desert, S. Macnaughtan; Son of the Hills, Harriet Comstock; Sons and Lovers, D. H. Lawrence; Youth Will Be Served, Dolf Wyllarde; Sinister street, Compton Mackenzie; Thorley Weir, E. F. Benson.



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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

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A large surveying party under C. E. Berry, C. E., will leave to-morrow morning for Ladner's Landing for the purpose of continuing the surveys in connection with the Saanich and New Westminster Railway. It is also intended to run a line to Blaine, Washington Territory.

Grand Master Joshua Davies and Grand Instructors McIntosh, of the Grand Lodge, L. O. O. F., left for Vancouver this morning on an official visit.

A special election for a school trustee, vice J. B. Ferguson resigned, will take place at the City Hall on November 28.

On Monday next the new schedule of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company will go into effect. Steamers will arrive in Victoria at 9 a. m. and will leave for Puget Sound at 11 a. m. This schedule will continue during the winter months.

The steamer Premier was gaily decorated with flags yesterday in honor of Mr. C. D. Rand and his charming bride, Miss Katie Clute, daughter of Mr. J. S. Clute, collector of customs, New Westminster. The party subsequently left for the south, for Portland.

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Farmers' Social.—Next Wednesday evening at The Progressive Thought Temple, corner Pandora and Blanchard streets. The Progress Society will give a "Farmers' Social" and dance. There will be a programme of music, songs, recitations, etc.; also dancing and cards and luncheon will be served. Admission, gents, 50c; ladies, 25c. All are invited.

Gospel Meetings.—Special gospel addresses will be given by Alex. Marshall, Scottish Evangelist (well known as the author of "God's Way of Salvation") every night this week at 8 o'clock at Victoria hall, 1415 Blanchard street.

To Do Social Service Work.—Rev. Dr. Spencer recently held a series of meetings at Lethbridge, Moose Jaw and other prairie towns and is now at Wolsley, Sask. He will attend the Provincial Moral Reform Convention to be held at Regina, November 25 and 26, and expects to be in British Columbia for social service work in December and January in the interests of the Baptist denomination.

Put on Comedy Drama.—The Western Star Dramatic Society will reproduce the successful four-act comedy drama entitled "Wedding Bells" in Semple's hall, Victoria West on Friday, November 21 commencing at 8.15 p. m. The play will be staged and acted under the auspices of the Western Star Lodge No. 7, A. O. U. W. There will be specialties between the acts and a dance after the performance.

Books for Children.—Commencing next Friday afternoon, and to continue throughout the following week, the Carnegie Public Library has planned an exhibit of some of the best children's books in good editions; this being for the benefit of perplexed parents who do not know precisely what to buy their children for Christmas presents. A cordial invitation is extended to anyone wishing to visit the collection, which is to be shown on the ground floor of the library.

General Superintendent Preached.—Rev. Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist church, preached both morning and evening yesterday at the James Bay Methodist church, which celebrated its twenty-first anniversary on that occasion. In the morning he spoke on St. Paul's View of Social Christianity; in the evening on "Christ's View of Social Christianity," the speaker in both instances elaborating the idea that social service was the basis of all religious life. Large congregations were present and the special musical services included vocal solos by Mrs. Miller and others.

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Invited to Conference.—An invitation to British Columbia to send delegates to the international engineering congress that will assemble in San Francisco during the Panama-Pacific exhibition has been received by the government. While it is too early yet to say what will be done, it is understood in government circles that delegates from this province will attend.

Holds Inaugural Banquet.—The Rotary Club, recently organized in the city and having for its primary object the promotion of the business interests of the members, held its inaugural banquet at the Empress hotel on Saturday evening, F. Higgins, the president, acting as chairman. The proceedings were of a most enjoyable character, delegates being present from Vancouver and Seattle, and twenty-five in all being seated. In connection with the toast of the evening, several entertaining addresses were delivered, which were cordially applauded.

A Foundation.—Lecturing on "Visible and Invisible Evolution" at the King's Daughters' hall Saturday evening, L. W. Rogers declared that the hope of immortality has a foundation in science. He held that if evolution is a fact at all, there must be



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the finished products of human evolution somewhere in the universe. The hypothesis of reincarnation was presented, and the speaker declared that a man does not have a soul, but is a soul and has a body. On Saturday afternoon Mr. Rogers spoke on "The Occultism of Shakespeare." He declared that though critics were greatly troubled to account for what they called superstition being found in literature of such profound wisdom, what was the superstition of these plays to this generation would be their science to the next.

Organize Ladies' Circle.—Shortly after the new year a campaign to organize a Ladies' Moose Circle in association with the local lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose will be undertaken. Mrs. E. L. Good, of Seattle, is in the city surveying the field and has interviewed a number of the influential members of the lodge. The circle will be composed of wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of members of the Moose and is expected to be of great value in promoting the social side of the Moose lodge activities.

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ARRAGON LOOKED FOR TO-MORROW EVENING

Harrison Ship is on Second Voyage to Coast; Maiden Trip Was Memorable

On the last leg of the long voyage from the United Kingdom the Harrison ship Crown of Arragon, Capt. Herschel, is steaming up the coast from San Francisco, having left that port on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Unhappily hampered by bad weather off Cape Blanco and the Columbia river, the freighter is expected to dock here about 5 o'clock to-morrow evening. The weather outside is rather nasty at the present time and it may be later on in the night before she is ready to take on a pilot off Race Rocks.

The Crown of Arragon is coming here on her second voyage in the Harrison Direct service. It is about eighteen months ago since she made her maiden trip to the coast. It was a memorable voyage for all on board, for the vessel had a trying time just after getting outside the English Channel. She was caught in a terrific storm and battered about so badly that she had to put in to Avonmouth for repairs. Several large carboys of acid were on deck, and in the storm these broke away from their lashings and only by skill and quick work the crew prevented them from exploding by getting them overboard.

The Arragon is reported to have nearly 500 tons of European merchandise to discharge at Victoria.

Harleiden Expected.

According to reports the steamship Harleiden, under charter to W. R. Grace & Co., is expected in port from Chilean ports this evening (some time). She was reported leaving San Francisco on Friday. The Harleiden is bringing in some Tehuantepec freight and considerable nitrate.

There was quite a lot of shipping activity off this port yesterday. The British freighter passed out en route to the United Kingdom with lumber. The Maple Leaf liner Buena Ventura passed up to Vancouver from New York. The oil tanker Santa Rita passed up to Vancouver with a cargo of oil from Port San Luis. The four-masted schooner Mindoro towed to sea yesterday from Vancouver with a cargo of lumber for Suva.

NOTES FROM 'FRISCO.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—The British steamer Lord Erne has been chartered by Scott, Henderson & Co. for a cargo of lumber from Puget Sound to Sydney at \$5,450. The vessel is now in the Orient and will probably come across the Pacific with a cargo of coal from Japan for this port. She is a freighter of 2,714 tons.

The German barque Osterbek has been chartered by Comyn, Mackall & Co. for a cargo of lumber from Puget Sound or the Columbia river to the west coast of South America at \$48,900. The vessel will come to the North Pacific from Antofagasta in ballast. She left Hamburg August 25 with her cargo for Antofagasta.

ENGINEER LEAVES MERSEY.

The big Harrison liner Engineer was reported sailing from Liverpool on Saturday, according to a cablegram just received here. She is coming to Pacific Coast ports with several thousand tons of European cargo and has a large shipment for Victoria.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP-SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	From	Due
Alexander	Thompson	4,478	Dodwell & Co., Hongkong	Dec. 23
Awa Maru	Schmidts	3,512	Great Northern, Hongkong	Nov. 20
Crown of Arragon	Herschel	2,828	R. P. Rithet & Co., Hongkong	Nov. 25
Chicago Maru	Goto	3,823	R. P. Rithet & Co., Hongkong	Dec. 12
Canada Maru	Yamamoto	3,760	R. P. Rithet & Co., Hongkong	Dec. 12
Cardinal	New	3,800	Findlay, Durham & Brodie	Dec. 22
Den of Atride	Garcucha	4,780	C. P. R., Hongkong	Nov. 22
Empress of Russia	Reatham	4,780	C. P. R., Hongkong	Dec. 17
Empress of India	Davison	3,500	C. P. R., Hongkong	Dec. 17
Glenroy	Dunn	3,021	C. P. R., Hongkong	Dec. 17
Kenta	Fishery	3,800	C. P. R., Hongkong	Dec. 17
Monteagle	Halley	3,800	C. P. R., Hongkong	Dec. 17
Marama	Bolton	3,800	C. P. R., Hongkong	Dec. 17
Muscatine	Dunn	3,021	C. P. R., Hongkong	Dec. 17
Makura	Phillips	3,927	C. P. R., Hongkong	Dec. 17
Merioneth	Phillips	3,927	C. P. R., Hongkong	Dec. 17
Minnesota	Farley	3,800	C. P. R., Hongkong	Dec. 17
Oceanic	Newton	3,600	C. P. R., Hongkong	Dec. 17
Proteus	Milne	4,118	C. P. R., Hongkong	Dec. 17
Strathairn	Kydd	3,729	C. P. R., Hongkong	Dec. 17
Solveig	Toth	3,329	C. P. R., Hongkong	Dec. 17
Shidoka Maru	Irisawa	4,600	C. P. R., Hongkong	Dec. 17
Siam (motor ship)	2,511	Dodwell & Co., Liverpool	Nov. 22
Titan	3,600	Dodwell & Co., Liverpool	Nov. 22
Wainate	Mead	3,629	C. P. R., Hongkong	Dec. 10

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	To	Due
Yokohama Maru	G.N., Hongkong	Nov. 18	Empress of Japan, C.P.R., H'g'g.	Nov. 18
Empress of Japan	C.P.R., H'g'g.	Nov. 18	Mexico Maru, R.P. Rithet, H'g'g.	Nov. 25
Niagara	C.P.R., Australia	Nov. 25	Ixion, Dodwell & Co., Liverpool	Nov. 25
Awa Maru	G.N., Hongkong	Dec. 2	Empress of Russia, C.P.R., H'g'g.	Dec. 12
Chicago Maru	R.P. Rithet, H'g'g.	Dec. 12	Monteagle, C.P.R., Hongkong	Dec. 12
Marama	C. P. R., Australia	Dec. 24		

SAILERS COMING.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	From	Due
Loca	American schooner	200	Ida Road	Nov. 18
Battle Abbey	British barque	1,200	Newcastle	Nov. 18
Alliance	Peruvian barque	1,200	Callao	Nov. 18
San Tuff	American barquentine	1,200	Newcastle	Nov. 18

LEEBRO BACK AFTER SEVERE LONG TRIP

Lighthouse Tender Away Two and Half Months; St. James' Light Progresses

During the two and a half months the lighthouse tender Leebro, Capt. Hunter, was absent from port tending to the needs of the men who are erecting the new first-order light on Cape St. James, terrific southeast and southwest gales, with heavy falls of rain and dense fogs prevailed almost continuously. The staunch vessel returned to port on Saturday night, completing one of the longest voyages ever made by a tender of the lighthouse fleet. Capt. Hunter said this morning that the weather was exceptionally hard and trying during the month of October and he is glad to be once again back in the land where the sun shines.

The Leebro cleared from Victoria on September 4 with a full load of material for the new Queen Charlotte Islands lighthouse. She went north via the outside passage, making a call at Triangle Island to land some supplies. The weather was very nasty and Capt. Hunter ran inside in order to shorten the long run across Hecate Strait. He put out to sea through Milbank Sound and the tender battled with a heavy southeast crossing the Strait. After reaching Cape St. James the Leebro put off the lighthouse material and at once was set to work hauling gravel, sand and water from Rose Harbor for use in mixing concrete for the big tower.

Finished By End of Month.

Capt. Hunter expects that the gang of workmen will have completed the work of erecting the tower by the end of this month and that everything will be ready for the installing of the huge lantern. The dwelling and other buildings are all completed and the station is in every respect a modern one. By the middle of December, it is expected, the light will be flashing out its first beams. For the immediate future the lighthouse will not be of a great deal of use to seafaring men, but upon the opening of the Panama canal it will be of valuable assistance, it is believed.

The weather sweeping over the islands during October and the early part of this month was very bad and the southwester and southeaster winds were exceptionally strong. There was a great deal of fog and the rain was also heavy.

The Leebro is now blowing down her boiler. It is not known as yet to where her next cruise will be.

LASBEK AND JUTEPOLIS SAIL VERY CLOSE RACE

There was but a day's difference in the time made by the German barque Lasbek and the British barque Jutepolis on the voyages home from Tacoma. The Lasbek was reported recently passing Prawle Point in the English channel, and the Jutepolis on Saturday was reported as arriving at Queenstown November 13.

The Lasbek and the Jutepolis loaded lumber on Puget Sound for the United Kingdom. The Lasbek finished first and left June 18 for Queensboro. She passed Prawle Point November 5, when 140 days out. The Jutepolis left June 23, and arrived at Queenstown November 13, out 141 days.

BELLEROPHON HITS LINER IN RED SEA

Blue Funnel Liner at Port Said on Way From Victoria Was in Collision

Mishaps have been attending the Blue Funnel liners with great frequency of late, and the underwriters have been up against some heavy repair bills through the accidents. The latest of the fleet to report an injury is the Bellerophon, Capt. Bebb, which on Saturday steamed into Port Said for temporary repairs, following a collision in the Red Sea, with another steamship, the name of which was not given in the cablegram.

The fine big freighter was homeward bound for Liverpool from Victoria and Puget Sound ports. According to the message the collision occurred on Friday not far from the scene of the recent stranding of the Titan, Capt. Evans, also of the Blue Funnel fleet. The extent of the damage to the Bellerophon is not known, and the cable did not state whether the cargo had suffered any damage or not. The Bellerophon is not likely to be detained any lengthy time at Port Said as only temporary patches will be put on, and the real repair work carried out while she is in Old Country ports discharging and loading her cargo.

The Bellerophon sailed from Victoria for the Mersey on September 1, and carried 14,000 tons of cargo, which included heavy shipments of wheat, flour, machinery and fish for the Orient, and salmon, lumber, whale oil and general merchandise for the United Kingdom. Reports on Tuesday last stated that the liner passed Perin, at the entrance to the Red Sea, the day previous.

Other Mishaps.

On her last homeward trip the Titan piled up in the Red Sea, and did damage to her hull, which necessitated extensive repairs upon her arrival in the Mersey. Previous to the Titan's troubles the Cyclops, Capt. Arthur, when being berthed at London on her last inward voyage was blown against one of the concrete piers there and buckled her stem, besides doing other damage to her bows. For a long period the fine fleet of freighters sent to this coast by Alfred Holt have operated without a break in their schedule, and save for an occasional outbreak of fire in one of the cotton holds, the voyages were uneventful. Now that the company has had three accidents it is hoped that the "Jonah" will square away.

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Only Steerage.

Owing to the demand for space at Seattle the agents at Victoria, Vancouver and Tacoma were allowed only steerage accommodation. The Nippon liners are the popular ships with missionary travellers, but the crowd going out on the Yokohama is the largest. The Japanese steamship has ever carried. The Yokohama will carry about 50 steerage passengers, including another party of Japanese sight-seers, who are returning to their native land for brides.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

November 16.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Steam sch. Klamath, San Francisco; str. Breakwater, Coos Bay; str. Roanoke, San Pedro via San Francisco. Sailed: str. Den of Glamis, Ore.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Sailed: str. Coronado, San Francisco.

Everett, Wash.—Arrived: str. William F. Herrin, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: str. Governor, Puget Sound.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: str. Buckman, San Francisco; str. Alameda, Tacoma; str. Prince George, Prince Rupert; str. Spokane, Southeastern Alaska; str. Prince George, Prince Rupert; str. Yasukuni Maru, Kobe.

MEN LIBEL "FERTILIZER"

Tacoma, Nov. 17.—Charging that although they signed on for the round voyage between Portland and the Orient, they were thrown on the beach at Hongkong and that the skipper then shipped a Chinese crew, five members of the former crew of the German steamship Ferd C. Lalez to-day libelled that vessel in the Tacoma federal court for \$500.

They accused the master of "extremely penurious inclinations." He sent them back stowed in a Japanese steamer on which they had to live, it is charged, with low-caste Hindus. There was no bed-clothing. For the physical hardship and humiliation of the trip they ask \$500. The rest of the \$500 represents wages claimed as due for the return voyage for which they had signed by the German vessel. The Ferd C. Lalez is in port loading for the Orient.

DAMAGED IN HURRICANE.

Seattle, Nov. 17.—Minus her port rail from midships aft, 300 fathoms of steel cable, anchor, twenty skates of gear, a pilot house door and pilot house window glass lost in a hurricane off Yakutat banks of southwestern Alaska, the halibut power schooner Helgeland has arrived at Seattle from her maiden trip, with a catch of 60,000 pounds and 30,000 pounds of halibut from the schooner Alten.

Gale after gale swept over the southwestern Alaska banks during the three weeks' stay of the Helgeland in the north, culminating Saturday, November 1, in what Capt. Alfred Edwards, veteran halibut skipper of the new schooner, declares one of the worst hurricanes of his experience. The Helgeland was about seventy miles outside of Yakutat when caught in the storm.

MAN HAS NO PLACE ON BOARD YOKOHAMA

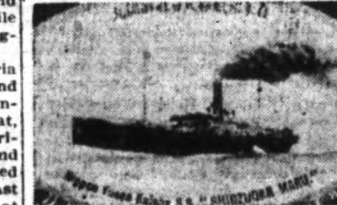
Nippon Liner Will Carry Only Ladies in Saloon When She Sails To-morrow

Every first-class passenger who sails to-morrow afternoon for the Orient on the Nippon Yusei Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru, Capt. Wada, will be a woman. As far as can be recalled by those familiar with such matters this is the first time in the history of steamship travel on this coast that such a singular condition has been known to exist. Every saloon berth on the big ship will have a female occupant, and although several Adams have tried hard to secure reservations on the Yokohama they have all received the cold reply from the agents of "Nothing doing. Sorry. Good afternoon."

There are 25 ladies forming a party of missionaries. They are going to different stations in China, Japan and Korea. They have been assigned from all parts of the United States by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church. The missionaries are as follows:

Miss Clara Pearl Dyer, Miss Florence May Hostetter, Miss Margaret Isabelle Hess, Miss Charlotte Georgia Brownlee, Miss Nora Dillenbeck, Mrs. Ruby Krook, Miss Anna Carson, Miss Ada Wheeler, Miss Hiltchcock, Miss E. Baylie Hall, Miss Frances J. Heath, Miss Leslie Golsch, Miss Alice Br. Thurst, Miss Stephen A. Brothert, Miss Elida Holmberg, Miss Olive Vail, Miss Emma Taylor, Miss Johanna Zolliker, Miss Edna Lee, Miss Dora

THE LADIES' SHIP



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"13" HAS NO TERRORS FOR OLSON AND MAHONY

Tacoma, Nov. 17.—The hoodoo number thirteen holds no terrors for the Olson & Mahony Steamship Company. The steam-schooner Rosalia Mahony, of that line, is in port on her maiden voyage loading lumber for San Francisco, and it developed that her official number is "13" and that she was launched on Friday, the 13th. She left port Saturday night.

Capt. George H. Johnson, master of the schooner Mary E. Foster, which reached port last night, from Honolulu, reported an unusual phenomena—heat lightning accompanied by a whistling at sea. The electrical display lasted two days, brilliant flashes at night lighting up the waste of storm-tossed waters. There was no thunder. The Foster was 15 days on the voyage and seven of the days were spent in battling with the elements.

PIER ISLAND LITIGATION

Trustees of Former Owner Sue to Vindicate Priority of a Mortgage Given on Purchase.

Pier Island has been an object of litigation for two or three years past, and the latest lawsuit over it went to the Supreme court of British Columbia. In a declaration before Mr. Justice Murphy. In it a declaration is asked from the court that a mortgage held by the trustees for Mrs. Mabel Agnes Harvey, wife of James Swan Harvey, is valid and has priority over a mortgage held by James A. Harvey, K. C., of Vancouver, who, by the way, is no relation nor any business associate of the other family.

RIGHTS OF PEDESTRIANS

Need Only Exercise Reasonable Care in Crossing Roadway; Vehicles Bound to Speed Limits.

A declaration of the rights of pedestrians to the use of the roads was made by the judges of the court of appeal in Vancouver a few days ago. All that a person need do is exercise reasonable precaution in crossing the roadway, and the oft-heard rule of "Stop, Look, Listen" is not one which they must heed at their own risk if it is disregarded.

On January 8 last Alexander Mackenzie was injured by a B. C. Electric railway car at the intersection of Main and Dufferin streets in Vancouver, and he entered action against the company for damages. Mr. Justice Morrison refused a motion to non-suit and judgment was entered for the plaintiff. The company appealed against this.

NAVAL INCREASES IN TEN YEARS.

A White Paper issued gives the naval expenditure of the Great Powers for the current financial year compared with 10 years ago. The following returns give the total expenditure in 1913, with the increase compared with 1904:

	Cost	Increase
Great Britain	£ 2,821,000	£ 4,827,000
United States	29,400,000	9,210,000
Russia	24,300,000	12,500,000
Germany	23,000,000	12,900,000
France	20,948,000	8,400,000
Italy	10,158,000	5,158,000
Japan	9,861,000	1,791,000
Austria	4,006,000	3,201,000
Total	£170,671,000	£68,283,000

Thus the increase in ten years has been no less than 63 per cent.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Nov. 17, 8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Clear; calm; 29.74; 32; Cape Lazo.—Clear; calm; 29.77; 31; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Princess, Royal left Powell river 9.30 p. m.; southbound.

Tatoosh.—Clear; S. E. 26 miles; 29.70; 43. Out, schooner Melrose towing 8 p. m. S. S. Washnaw 8.20 a. m.

Pachena.—Clear; calm; 29.43; 33; light swell.

Estevan.—Clear; N. E. light; 29.60; 29; sea moderate. Spoke, S. S. Seattle Maru, 11.20 p. m. position at 8 p. m. lat. 52.27; N. long. 151.49 W.; east-bound.

Triangle.—Cloudy; N. E. light; 29.76; 41; light swell.

Ikeda.—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.06; 37; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert.—Clear; S. W.; 29.30; 40; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point.—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.70; 41; sea smooth.

Alert Bay.—Clear; calm; 29.68; 40; sea smooth. Out, S. S. Venture, 6.20 p. m.; northbound.

'FRISCO'S WATERFRONT NEWS

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—The British steamer Inverbervie, which arrived off port here, received orders to proceed to the Columbia river, where she should have arrived yesterday. She will load lumber for Melbourne at 5 a. for the account of A. F. Thane & Co. She made an excellent run up from Valparaiso in 19 days.

The British steamer Harpalycy has arrived here from Honolulu after a very slow passage of 10 days. She is under charter to Davies & Fehon and will load lumber for Australia, taking the bulk of her cargo from Puget Sound.

The new Kosmos liner Memphis one of the large fleet ordered by that company to take care of the trade when the canal is opened, has arrived here on her maiden trip from Hamburg. Nine of these large vessels were ordered some time ago and six are now practically completed. The Memphis will proceed to Puget Sound next week and sail direct from there Nov. 29 for South America and Europe.

The Kosmos liner Uarda, here in port discharging, will proceed to Puget Sound next week, but will return here before departing for Hamburg.

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The British steamer Bilbiter, under charter to J. J. Moore & Co., for lumber from the Sound to Sydney, and the British steamer Lord Erne, under similar charter to Scott, Henderson & Co., will both come to this port from Newcastle with coal before entering on their lumber charters. They are both due on Puget Sound about next February or March.

The barquentine Aurora, here in port, will proceed to Puget Sound to load lumber for the west coast for W. R. Grace & Co., and not for Adelaide for Gibson & Co., as was formerly reported.

ROYAL MAIL LINERS.

Positions of vessels in the line of steamships operated by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company between Puget Sound, the Orient and Europe are announced by Findlay, Durham & Brodie, local agents, as follows:

Vestalia, arrived at Manila from Hongkong October 23; Den of Ruthven, arrived at Taku Bar from Yokohama October 30; Den of Crombie, arrived at Yokohama from Vancouver November 13; Den of Glamis, sailed from Portland for Seattle November 15; Indramayo, arrived at Manila from Yokohama October 31; Monadnock, sailed from Seattle for Yokohama October 28; Solving, due at Seattle from the Orient to-day; Venachar, sailed from Moji for Seattle November 14; due to arrive December 7; Beachy, due at Seattle December 26 from Japan; to load for Liverpool and Dublin.

COMING END OF MONTH.

By the end of the month the G. T. F. steamer Prince John, Capt. W. F. Mouth, will come here from Vancouver to have her oil-burners installed. She is now lying at the Terminal City overhauling. It is expected that it will take six weeks to put the oil system in her.

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GEORGE FOR RUPERT.

The G. T. F. steamer Prince George, Capt. Donald, sailed for Prince Rupert and Stewart this morning at 10 o'clock. Among the passengers who left were the following: Joe Bayley, pugilist, accompanied by Cyclone Scott, his sparring partner, and his brother, Thor. Bayley, J. A. Hall, J. M. T. Harrison, Joe. Sutherland, and E. Peoples. The George took out a large cargo of general merchandise.

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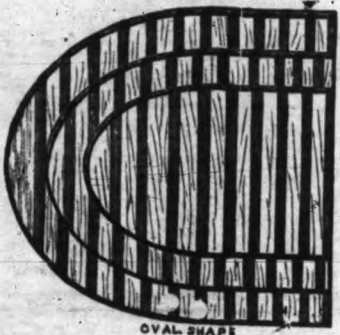
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Seamless Roast Pans with round corners come in various sizes at, each, 30c, 25c and . . . 15¢

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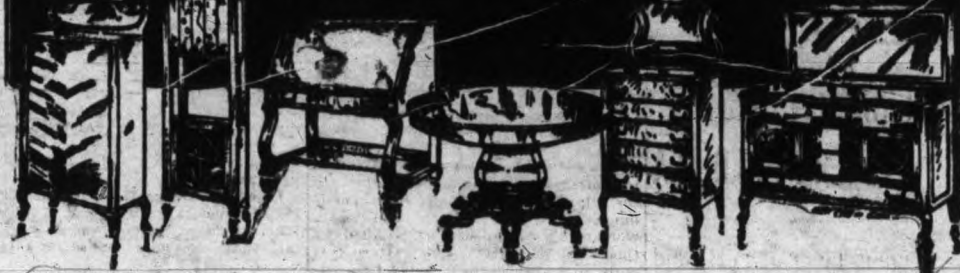


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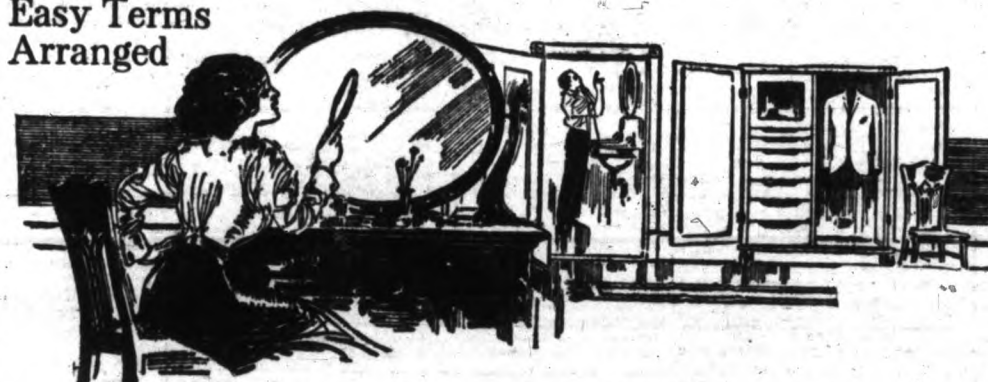


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Dresser to match the above, has a 21 x 41 in. top, and the glass is 20 x 24 in. Price is . . . \$24.00

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The body of the Dresser and Chiffoniere is built on the same lines as the one quoted above, but the mirror is a neat square and the standards are gracefully shaped to match.

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The same lines as the above, but with oval shaped British plate mirrors with beveled edges.

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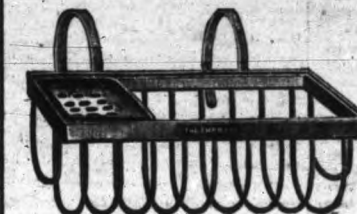
Soap Dishes in the style illustrated above, made of pressed steel, finished with white enamel, come in two sizes. Prices 35c and 25¢

Wood Soap Dishes for hanging to wall. Price . . . 25¢

Nickel Wire Soap Holder, as illustrated. Price . . . 50¢



Sponge and Soap Holder in style illustrated, is well finished in pale green Japan and the soap dish in white enamel. The hooks are covered with rubber. Price, only . . . \$1.50



Toilet Tidies in a Variety of Style



The style illustrated is in Japanned tin and has a white enamel soap dish. Price, only, each . . . 85¢

Much larger Tidies are in stock at each, \$3.50, \$2.50 and . . . \$1.50

Towel Rollers in plain or varnished hardwood at, each, 25c, 20¢

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Ironing Boards, for table use, 4 1/2 feet long, at, each, \$1.00, and 3 feet long at . . . 75¢

Sleeve Boards at, each, \$1.00 and . . . \$1.50

Folding Clothes Racks, with 10 bars, at . . . \$1.50

Clothes Bars, with 4 folds and 4 bars to each fold, at, each, \$1.50; with 3 folds and 3 bars at, each . . . \$1.25

Coal Shovels and Hods

Coal Shovels made of good strong sheet steels; style similar to illustration; come in four sizes. Prices 35c, 25c, 20c and 15¢

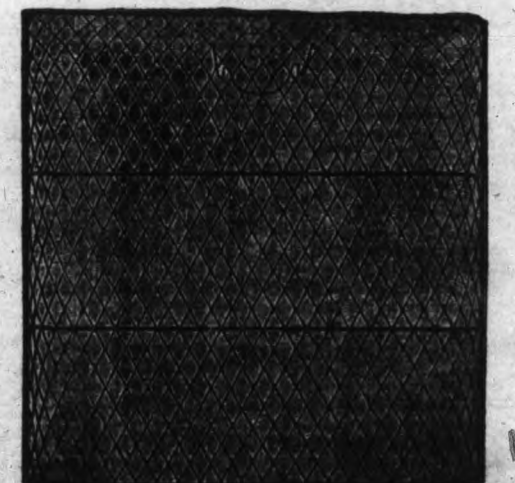
Coal Shovels, with a long wood-handle. Just the thing for furnace work. Price, 40¢

Coal Hods partially closed at the top come in heavy tin finished with black and gold Japan. Size 18 inches. Price . . . 75¢

Open Coal Hods in black and gold. Size 18 in. at 60c, and 17 in. at . . . 50¢



Flying Sparks May Cause Disaster in Your Home



A Small Outlay May Save a Huge Loss.

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SPORTING NEWS

WESTS CINCH CITY FOOTBALL
TITLE BY VICTORY OVER WARDS

Green and White Shut Out Aspiring Champs; Rangers Default May Mean Dropping of That Team by League

Defeating the Wards on the latter's own field before a record crowd, Victoria Wests forged to the front in the race for the Victoria and district football championship and are now looked upon as probable champions. The game was played on a very slippery turf, and the Wests' greater speed and condition gave them the verdict in one of the most bitterly fought contests staged in the capital for many seasons. There was no scoring in the first half, though the Wards threw away several good chances by poor shooting. In the second half the Wests tallied twice in rapid succession, Peden and Youson scoring. Wards faltered as the game progressed.

WARDS' POOR SHOOTING.

While the Wests cannot be robbed of the full credit for their grand victory, it must be said that the Wards' inability to place their shots cost them several goals in the opening half. Robertson saved cleverly on several occasions, but the greasy sphere could not be handled by the Wards' attack in their shooting. McDonald especially being at home in the heavy going. The Wests on their ability to take advantage of the opportunities offered, and but for an odd turn of luck in the second half would have had another goal. Cyril Baker sent a slow shot across the goal which hit the post and stuck, Barnes clearing on his second attempt.

PLAYERS BARRISHED.

A mixup between Taylor and Peden marred the closing minutes of the match and Referee Goward sent both

players to the side. Taylor had been warned three times and Peden twice for rough work, and to stop all squabbling they were both chased. There was plenty of heavy checking and penalty kicks were awarded both teams because of the tripping that was in evidence throughout. The muddy field and closeness of the score played on the nerves of the athletes, personal clashes featuring the contest. Bob Whyte and Cyril Baker were the pick of the Wests, with Lou MacDonald and Petticrew figuring in many a rush. Barnes and Davidson were the pick of the Wards, with Muir also prominent. The teams:

North Wards—Goal, Barnes; backs, Taylor and Newlands; halves, Davidson, Thomas and Brown; forwards, Allen, Muir, Pearson, Nichol and Willie.

Referee, H. A. Goward.

RANGERS DEFAULT.

James Bay won a close game from the Thistles at Beacon Hill, Sam Lorrimer's eleven emerging victorious with the score 3 to 0. The losing team put up a very plucky struggle and made the Bays hustle all the way. The victory places the Bays in third position, with the Sons of England in fourth berth. The Rangers failed for the second week in succession to field a team, and it is likely that the league will request the officers of this club to reorganize or else forfeit their franchise. The club has not won a game or tallied a point in the league standing to date. In the Intermediate league Wards look like winners, with the Wests and Navy tied for second place. Empires are also well up, and there promises to be a keen contest for the position of runner-up in this division. Wards defaulted their Junior game to the Y. M. C. A. eleven.

SOCCER LEADERS

SENIOR LEAGUE RESULTS.

Wests, 2; Wards, 0.
James Bay, 3; Thistles, 0.
Rangers defaulted to Sons of England.

Standing.

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Wests	6	0	1	13
Wards	5	1	1	11
James Bays	5	2	0	10
S. O. E.	3	4	0	6
Thistles	1	6	0	2
Rangers	0	7	0	0

SECOND LEAGUE RESULTS.

North Wards, 3; Empires, 1.
Empires, 1; Men's Own, 0.
Navy, 5; Pandoras, 0.

In the Junior game the Wards defaulted to the Y. M. C. A.

Standing.

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Wards	6	0	0	12
Wests	4	2	0	8
Navy	3	2	1	7
Empires	2	3	1	5
Pandoras	1	5	2	2
Men's Own	0	6	0	0

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VARSITY BEATEN

FOR COLLEGE TITLE

McGill Will Refuse to Play for Grey Cup; Tigers Capture Big Four Honors

McGill captured the Intercollegiate Rugby championship at Toronto on Saturday, when they defeated the famous Varsity team on the latter's grounds, the final score being 22 to 14. The superior line plunging of the Montreal collegians and their trick plays offset the advantage which the Queen City rugbyists displayed on the line. Ottawa's loss to Argonauts in the Big Four League, gives the championship to Hamilton Tigers. The Ottawas and Argonauts played a tie game last month at Toronto, and this was the playoff, the Oarsmen winning 20 to 12.

No Title Contest.

There will be no playoff between the Intercollegiate champions and the Big Four title holders, the McGill authorities refusing to allow the students to spend any more time training for big games. This means that the Grey Cup winners this year will hold an empty title. St. Michael's College captured the Intercollegiate Intermediate title by holding McGill to a two point victory at Montreal. The St. Michaels defeated the McGill second team the week previous by a large score, and have a handsome margin on the round. McGill won on Saturday 23 to 21.

Regina defeated the Western Canada Rugby championship at Regina when they defeated the Winnipeg Rowing Club 29 to 6. The "Leg team were outclassed in all departments by the sturdy prairie warriors. The scores in Saturday's big games across the border were:

At New York.—Dartmouth, 10; Carleton Indians, 35.
At New Haven, Conn.—Yale, 3; Princeton, 3 (tie).

At Moscow, Idaho.—University of Idaho, 29; Whitman, 3.

At Portland, Ore.—University of Washington, 19; Oregon University, 7.

At Denver.—College, 21; University, 2.

At West Point.—Army, 55; Villanova, 0.

At Annapolis.—Pennsylvania State University, 3; Navy, 0.

At Ithaca, N. Y.—Cornell, 10; Lafayette, 3.

At Tacoma.—Tacoma Stadium High 26; Frank High (Seattle) 0.

At Everett.—Everett High 15; North Yakima 6.

At Corvallis, Or.—Oregon Agricultural College freshmen, 34; Chemawa Indian school, 3.

At Moscow, Idaho.—Final: Idaho 29, Whitman 3.

At Corvallis, Ore.—Oregon Agricultural College 10, Pullman (Washington state) 2.

DAILEY IMPROVES.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 17.—Dan Dailey, the Newcastle, Pa., heavyweight who recently scored a knockout over Al Palmer, defeated Fred McKay, of Winnipeg, before the Fort Pitt Club.

MATTY AGAIN.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—Before a crowd of 12,000 Yeds, the New York Giants defeated the Chicago White Sox by a score of 6-2.

A Whale of a Sale

Never before since we began business in Victoria has trade been so consistent day after day. Our sales have eclipsed our expectations, and next week our values will be stronger than ever. We are determined to reduce our very large stock of Men's Wear and Ladies' Furs, and to clear out all lines of Boys' Clothing and Furnishings. Judging from the success attending "A Whale of a Sale" we have the confidence of the buying public, because our merchandise has always been up to the proper standard and our reductions now are genuine.

Note the Sale Prices For To-Morrow, Tuesday

Men's High-Grade Suits

50 smart Men's Tweed Suits, medium and dark shades, excellent business suits and good fitters, made by Coppley, Noyes & Randall. Regular \$22.50 and \$25. **\$16.50**

"A Whale of a Sale" price

Your choice of our very best high-grade Suits, regularly priced at \$35 and \$40, made by Stein-Bloch and Coppley, Noyer & Randall ("Proper Clothes" brand), beautifully tailored, with six-button vests and straight cut trousers. Coats cut in the new Fall models, some with soft rolled lapels and rounded corners. **\$26.25**

"A Whale of a Sale" price

Also includes a full range of Suits for stout men.

Boys' Clothes on the Go

Saturday was a busy day because the mothers were able to bring their boys along. Let us suggest that this week you meet your boys after school and bring them here to be clothed. There's no question but you'll save a lot of money, besides getting the best quality clothes you have ever had the pleasure of buying. We're sincere in these statements because we're offering our Boys' merchandise for less than it cost us to lay it down.

Boys' Reefers and Little Coats up to \$5.50.

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Boys' Overcoats up to size 32 ins. Regular \$8.50.

"A Whale of a Sale" price

\$5.00

Children's Serge and Corduroy Suits. Regular up to \$8.

"A Whale of a Sale" price

\$4.50

Boys' Suits, up to size 35 in., extra quality up to \$20, including some fine serges. "A Whale of a Sale" price

\$10.00

Boys' Tweed Suits for school wear. Regular \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8. "A Whale of a Sale" price

\$4.00

Fit your boy out to-day, when you can buy two suits for about the price of one.

Your choice of any Boys' Cap left, in skull shape or the larger shape. Blue, red and tweed mixtures. "A Whale of a Sale" price

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Any Boys' or Children's Hat up to regular \$1.75. "A Whale of a Sale" price

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New showing of all-wool Mackinaw Coats, belted style, similar to the standard Norfolk Coat, but a little longer. Sold regularly at \$8.50. **\$5.75**

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Will keep you fine and warm while you're watching the coming hockey match.

Shaker-Knit Sweater Coats in red, white, brown and fawn, heavy weight and high roll necks. Considered dandies at \$5.00. **\$4.00**

"A Whale of a Sale" price

All other lines of Men's Furnishings reduced in proportion.

Ladies' Fine
Furs

Note our window showing of natural Canadian Mink for to-morrow, Tuesday's, selling—\$8,000 worth of Mink Furs to be sold quick.

Eight-Skin Stole, heads on shoulders, and tails at back. Regular \$145.00—"A Whale of a Sale" Price **\$126.00**

Six-Skin Stole, tab ends trimmed with tails. Regular \$100—"A Whale of a Sale" Price **\$80.00**

Six-Skin Stole, tails and heads on. Regular \$95.00—"A Whale of a Sale" Price **\$75.00**

Two and Three-Skin Butterfly Ties, with one head. Regular \$35.00—"A Whale of a Sale" Price **\$26.25**

Five-Skin Stole, tab ends and tails. Regular \$65.00—"A Whale of a Sale" Price **\$48.00**

Six-Skin Tie, cross-over at back, trimmed with heads and tails. Regular \$75.00—"A Whale of a Sale" Price **\$58.00**

Six-Skin Pillow Muff, plain. Regular \$125—"A Whale of a Sale" Price **\$95.00**

Six-Skin Rug Muff, heads and tails on. Regular \$150—"A Whale of a Sale" Price **\$128.00**

Seven-Skin Pillow Muff, with tails. Regular \$110—"A Whale of a Sale" Price **\$88.00**

Eight-Skin Pillow Muff, plain. Regular \$35.00—"A Whale of a Sale" Price **\$26.25**

Twelve-Skin Fancy Muff, heads and tails on. Regular \$275.00—"A Whale of a Sale" Price **\$210.00**

Eight-Skin Pillow Muff, plain. Regular \$100—"A Whale of a Sale" Price **\$80.00**

Prices on all other Furs also reduced.

NEW CLUB FOR THE
CAPITAL THIS WINTER

Billy Davies is getting along famously in the formation of his new athletic club, and will be able to announce definite plans as to the latest sporting body before the end of the week. He intends to apply for affiliation with the A. A. U., also the P. N. A., and will endeavor to stage the city championship bouts the latter part of January.

Victoria was not represented at the Portland championship tourney, but Vancouver ably represented the Dominion, the Mainland boys bringing back three championships. Last title holders are as follows:

108 pounds—Len Houday, Vancouver Commercial Athletic Club, first; William Ross, unattached, Portland, second.

115 pounds—Paul Pederson, Vancouver Athletic Club, first; Walter Williams, Multnomah, second.

135 pounds—Wilson Soules, Vancouver

COMMERCIAL ATHLETIC CLUB, FIRST; J. N. MORRETT, OLYMPIC CLUB, SAN FRANCISCO, SECOND.

135 pounds—Walter Knowlton, Multnomah Club, first; Yost Schaefer, Multnomah Club, second.

145 pounds—Arthur Cronquist, Beaver Club, Portland, first; Ernest Clark, Los Angeles Athletic Club, second.

158 pounds—Harry Mahoney, Beaver Athletic Club, first; Ernest Madden, Multnomah Club, second.

Heavyweight—Earl Michus, Multnomah Club, first; C. J. Jorgensen, Los Angeles A. C., second.

INDOOR SHOOTING

The Victoria Civilian Rifle Club will open its miniature indoor range for the winter season on Saturday afternoon, November 22. The membership roll is now open at Capt. Gollip's office, 301 Pemberton block, where full particulars may be obtained.

GILMORE TO LEAD
FEDERAL CLUBS

Chicago, Nov. 17.—J. A. Gilmore, of Chicago, was elected president of the Federal Baseball League Saturday afternoon and magnates of the new organization, at the close of a six hour session, announced that at the beginning of the 1914 season they would be competing on even terms with the two older leagues.

Rickert, who was authorized to give out a statement after the meeting, declared that the 1914 season with \$1,000,000 pledged to its support by moguls in its eight cities and \$200,000 in certified checks on deposit as an evidence of good faith.

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"We will make no raids upon the older leagues or start what you might call war," said Rickert. A new baseball park is to be built in Chicago to house the Federal league team, the magnates declared, and other new parks may be under construction this winter.

SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

EXCITING BATTLE WON BY LOCALS

James Bay Seniors Finish Strongly; McGill Teams Win Three Out of Four Games

In one of the most exciting Rugby struggles ever staged at Oak Bay, the James Bay fifteen defeated the Vancouver McGill squad 6 to 3, the clubs playing ten minutes overtime before the winning points were scored. The field was very heavy but the play was fast. The locals had a decided edge in the scrum, while the Terminal collegians placed a light but speedy team on the field. McGill scored a try in the first half, Eckardt getting a loose ball and plunging over. Victoria then started an uphill fight that continued until a few minutes before the expiration of time, Matt Scott placing the teams on even terms with a drop goal. In the overtime J. B. A. A. pressed matters, and Tuck secured a try which was not converted.

McGill Juniors secured a win over the High school fifteen, 5 to 3, while their second team defeated a picked James Bay High school aggregation, 5 to 3. Creery scoring two pretty drop goals. The senior teams lined up as follows: McGill—Underhill; Frampton, A. McLellan, D. C. McNeill, McGowan, Eckardt, W. McLellan, K. Creery; C. Kemp, Lukraft, Fraser, Scott, Helme, Plummer, Clement, J. B. A. A.—McDonald; Kenning, Ogden, M. Scott, Dixon; Stewart, Newcombe; L. Sweeney, F. Sweeney, R. McInnes, Carstairs, Day, Sedger, Sprinkling, Tuck. A. Milligan referred.

SURPRISES IN OLD COUNTRY LEAGUES

London, Nov. 17.—Following are the results of scheduled league football games played Saturday on the grounds of the first-mentioned clubs:

First Division.
Bolton Wanderers, 2; Manchester City, 3.
Burnley, 4; Aston Villa, 0.
Chelsea, 2; Derby County, 1.
Everton, 1; Sunderland, 5.
Manchester United, 0; Middlesbrough, 1.
Newcastle United, 2; Tottenham Hotspur, 0.

Second Division.
Birmingham, 2; Notts Forest, 0.
Bradford, 2; Hull City, 0.
Bristol City, 1; Blackpool, 0.
Clapton Orient, 0; Huddersfield Town, 0.
Glossop, 2; Bury, 1.
Grimsby Town, 1; Woolwich Arsenal, 1.
Leeds City, 1; Lincoln City, 0.
Leicester Fosse, 3; Fulham, 0.
Notts County, 2; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 0.

Stockport County, 1; Barnsley, 1.

Southern League.
Northampton, 2; Bristol Rovers, 0.
Gillingham, 2; Merthyr Town, 1.
Norwich City, 1; West Ham United, 0.
Watford, 0; Plymouth Argyle, 1.
Coventry City, 2; Southampton, 2.
Crystal Palace, 5; Reading, 1.
Southend United, 2; Swindon Town, 0.
Brighton and Hove, 2; Cardiff City, 1.
Preston North End, 2; Exeter City, 2.
Millwall Athletic, 2; Queen's Park Rangers, 0.

Scottish League.
Aberdeen, 0; Partick Thistle, 0.
Rangers, 2; Airdrieonians, 0.
Raith Rovers, 5; Ayr United, 1.
Dumbarton, 0; Celtic, 4.
Clyde, 5; Motherwell, 1.
Dundee, 1; Morton, 2.
Kilmarnock, 2; Falkirk, 3.
Hamilton Academicals, 0; Third Lanark, 1.
Hearts of Midlothian, 0; St. Mirren, 0.
Queen's Park, 4; Hibernians, 2.

Rugby.
Cambridge, 5; Blackheath, 6.
Cardiff, 4; Neath, 0.
United Services, 0; Monkstons, 0.
London Irish, 3; Guy's Hospital, 0.
Chester, 0; Cumberland, 0.
Oxford, 5; Civil Services, 0.
Newport, 2; Oxford University, 3.
Rushmore Park, 2; Old Leysians, 0.
Yorkshire, 2; Lancashire, 2.
Richmond, 10; Moseley, 0.
Harlequins, 3; London Scottish, 0.
Bedford, 15; London Hospital, 14.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Guess that Victoria Rugby team will about win the McKechnie cup this year.

West's have yet to be beaten this year, and the green and white look stronger than ever.

It is a pity that the field was not faster for Saturday's soccer feature. Play would have been a bit faster.

Christy Mathewson is still winning games for the Giants, according to the latest reports.

But six points have been scored against the All-Blacks, while they are near the 500 point mark.

Eddie Gleason looks for about half a thousand fans to make that jaunt to Seattle on Wednesday.

Oregon College gave the Washington Varsity eleven quite a surprise at the Rose City, almost tying the Seattle team.

"SILENT" AMBITIOUS



JACK ULRICH.

Victoria's famous "pinch" goal-getter. Ulrich is working harder than ever to get a place on the team this year, and has announced that he will either make a place on the team or go back to the Prairies.

PAIR MAY CLASH END NEXT MONTH

Barreau Makes Lightweight Limit for McCarthy; Ritchie's Plans

There is little likelihood of Joe Bayley and Frank Barreau meeting at Stevenson for some time. The Victoria boxer meets Smithers at Prince Rupert on Nov. 23, while Barreau has closed to fight Johnny McCarthy at Stevenson on Dec. 5. Barreau is willing to make 135 at six o'clock for McCarthy, who meets Frankie Burns in a twenty-round bout at Prince on Dec. 23. With Barreau coming down to the lightweight limit, there is a chance that he will make 135 for Bayley the latter part of next month.

Vaise is not only going to meet Joe Asvedo, conqueror of Ad Volenast, but he is going to fight Owen Moran, the great little English fighter, just back from Australia, on December 20. Besides, if he makes good with either a win or a draw, there are two other big battles for him already waiting to be signed by his manager.

Vaise has consistently dodged a bout with Bayley since the latter fought that draw at Brighouse Arena, and the latter will go south to try and force the Renton boy into a match.

New York, Nov. 16.—Willie Ritchie, world's lightweight champion, before leaving for San Francisco, where he is scheduled to meet Harlem Tommy Murphy over the twenty-round route on Dec. 19, stated that he would endeavor to get another match with Leach Cross to take place on the Coast, probably on New Year's Day.

POWER BOAT ASS'N. HAS ANNUAL MEETING

Seattle, Nov. 17.—S. A. Perkins was made commodore of the Pacific International Power Boat Association at their annual meeting at the Seattle Yacht Club, and Daniel L. Pratt, editor of the Pacific Motor Boat, was elected secretary.

The following officers were elected to serve for the following year: S. A. Perkins, Tacoma Yacht Club, commodore; H. C. Ayroyd, Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, vice-commodore; Daniel L. Pratt, Seattle Yacht Club, secretary; H. F. Norris, Tacoma Yacht Club, treasurer. The governing council includes the above officers and six others were elected to make up the balance of this body, as follows: H. G. McLaughlin, Lake Washington Power Boat Association; C. E. Haddix, Astoria Motor Boat Club; C. V. Cooper, Portland Motor Boat Club; Edson R. Schock, Royal Vancouver Yacht Club;

Thomas B. Cole, Lake Whatcom Motor Boat Club, and B. F. Jacobs, of the Tacoma Yacht Club.

VICTORIA RUGBY SQUAD ARE WINNERS

Vancouver Easily Beaten at Brockton Point; Locals Too Speedy

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—Displaying wonderful scoring ability, Victoria's representative Rugby fifteen practically clinched the McKechnie cup at Brockton Point on Saturday afternoon, winning from the Vancouver team 12 to 0. The game was played on a very heavy field, but this did not in the least mar the play of the visiting aggregation, who showed wonderful ability in handling the slippery leather. Victoria forwards outplayed the Vancouver pack, while there was little comparison in the play of the three-quarters. Victoria showing superiority in offensive as well as defensive work. Had the field been faster there would have been an even greater difference in the score.

Try Disallowed.
Victoria started off with a rush, Carew Martin going over for a try that was called back because he had stepped into touch. From a throw-in at the line out, the Victoria three-quarters went away again, and G. M. Grant dropped a lovely goal. Four points. The touch judge had his flag up this time, too, but Referee Patterson did not observe it in time to stop the play, and this time the score counted.

Victoria played the same game in the second half, always snapping up openings and their forwards doing very effective work in dribbling. The halves and three-quarters handled the ball splendidly, in spite of its slippery state, and only kept tackling stopping more than the two tries that were registered. Hendra, Victoria's new outside half, and a first-class dispenser of passes, scored the first, and Hill the second, Gillespie converting the first, making the score one converted goal, one dropped goal and one try to nil. Sponder, Martin and Hill starred for the Capital City fifteens, while Gillespie and Shires showed form. Wedderburn, McDiarmid and Sachs were the pick of the Vancouver selection. The teams:

Victoria.	Position.	Vancouver.
H. A. Spencer	fullback	Cameron
C. Martin	three-quarters	Moffatt
E. Gillespie	three-quarters	Baker
F. Hill	three-quarters	Grimmett
D. Grant	three-quarters	Hunt
Hendra	halves	McRoberts
J. Shires	halves	Caddell
Watkins	forwards	Bel-Island
B. Scott	forwards	Haine
R. Gillespie	forwards	Scott
W. J. Baum	forwards	Sachs
Acland	forwards	McDiarmid
Patterson	forwards	Wedderburn
R. M. Clark	forwards	Richardson
McCallum	forwards	Bazelle
Referee, L. Patterson, Victoria.		

SEATTLE GAME



FRED SNODGRASS

Giants' outfielder, who, it is rumored, will go to St. Louis club in a trade which will bring Kometchy, the Cardinal first sack, to the Giants. Snodgrass will play against the White Sox

at Seattle on Wednesday.
Tickets for the game are on sale at the Two Jacks and Rowe & Poulin's, while Eddie Gleason has completed arrangements for a special boat to leave Victoria at 8 o'clock in the morning and reach the capital on the return trip at 9 o'clock. The Giants and White Sox will come back on the same boat so as to make connection with the Empress of Japan on her way to the Orient.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—The touring ball players of the New York National and Chicago American League clubs learned with dismay that, because of an epidemic of smallpox in Australia, they must all be vaccinated before they are permitted to land there. Ball players, and particular pitchers, dread the vaccine needles and the sore arms to follow.

ENTIRE TEAM IS IN THE CAPITAL

After being held up at North Bend for some hours because of a chain derailment on the main line, Tommy Dunderdale, champion goal-getter of the P. C. H. A. last season, arrived in the capital last night. Dunderdale was out at this afternoon's workout of the champions, and is showing his old-time form. He has put on a little weight in the interval, and looks for a better season than last year. Dunderdale and Bernie Morris arrived on this afternoon's boat, and this pair will be out at to-morrow's workout. Kerr is particularly keen to get into the game once more, after a season off, while Morris will be making his debut in pro company. The arrival of this trio completes the local squad, and they will get down to hard practice every day from now on.

There is no doubt that Lester Patrick has his heart set on going East in the spring and bringing back the Stanley Cup, and with the acquisition of Kerr, the tall leader of the Senators has added a particularly strong cog to his hockey juggernaut. Team work and conditions were the winning factors last year for the locals, and with the same plan in operation this year, there is no reason why the locals should lose out, though both the Roy-

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als and Terminals will be strengthened.
A brisk demand was evinced for the hockey season tickets, which were placed on sale to-day at 1019 Cook street. The fans know the value of obtaining their tickets in advance, and hundreds are booking their coupons for the entire season of eight games, together with several special fixtures.
Frank Patrick arrived in Vancouver to-day after a long tour of the coast states. He is of the opinion that the Coast League next year will include Seattle and Portland, with a possible chance of Salt Lake City having an artificial ice arena.
Allan Wilson, the Pembroke player, for whom several clubs were knocking, will go to the Ottawas, providing the Capital can complete a deal with the New Glasgow club, which has a string on the Ottawa valley boys.

CONNIE MACK MAY BUY LOCAL FIELDER

It is now said that Connie Mack is willing to give Elbert Feltz a chance to make good in the majors. An item sent to President Watterlet, from a 'Prisco' paper.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Prospects Bright for Return of McKechnie Cup.
One of the most brilliant Rugby victories in the history of the Victoria Rugby Union was that achieved by the local representative fifteen at the expense of the Vancouver all-star selection in the Terminal City on Saturday. The win gives the locals a grand chance to bring back the coveted trophy. Nansimo were badly beaten by Vancouver at the Coal City, and the Capital City squad have only to win their return game with the Mainland Club to capture the silverware. In connection with the brilliant win, it might be remarked that Victoria's Rugby team will give the All-Blacks the hardest struggle of their tour when these teams clash at Oak Bay on Wednesday afternoon.

Victoria Wests Can Now Claim Title.
While there are yet a few games to play in the local soccer league, it is hardly possible that the Wests can be beaten out of the title. The Sons of England look the only team to give the green shirts a battle in their remaining games, and surely Manager Youson will not be foolish enough to hold this team too cheaply. The Wards gave the champions a splendid fight for the honors and made a grand showing for a club making its first appearance in senior company after a long series of intermediate company. The failure of the Rangers to field a strong team has been somewhat of a disappointment, but this has more than been made up by the grand work of the Wards and Wests. The North Wards appear invincible in the Second Division, while it looks like a fight between the Y. M. C. A. and Wests for the junior series.

ARENA Hockey

Patrons desiring tickets for the series of games at the "Arena" this season can procure same at 1019 Cook Street, on Monday, November 17, at 9 a. m.

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D. J. Gardner, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

J. P. Jensen, of Estevan, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. A. Harvey, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

V. Earle, of Banfield, is at the Dominion hotel for a short time.

William Speirs Thomson, of Vancouver, is at the Empress hotel.

J. R. C. Struthers, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress hotel.

W. Goodridge, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

W. P. Owen, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

W. S. Crone is here from Toronto and is staying at the Empress hotel.

H. W. Maynard, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

W. C. Wheeler, Jr., is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Tacoma.

Mrs. C. M. Bird, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Frank E. Aiken and Mrs. Aiken, of Lillooet, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

H. Raynes registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Salt Spring Island.

J. H. Leith, of Nicola, is staying at the Dominion hotel during his visit in the city.

J. K. Brennan is back in the city after a trip of several months around the world.

John Place, M. P. P., of Nanaimo, is in the city, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. Stewart Moore, Jr., is here from Duncan. He is registered at the Empress hotel.

Arthur Ward is in the city from Ganges, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

George A. Goodall is here from Winnipeg, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

J. S. Cameron and J. W. Dunwady are guests at the Dominion hotel from Atlanta, Ga.

Miss M. Crowe has arrived in the city from Vancouver and is staying at the Empress hotel.

A. R. Steacy, of North Vancouver, arrived in Victoria yesterday, and went to the Dominion hotel.

Joseph Reddard, of Vancouver, came over to the capital yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. M. Mackenzie, Miss B. Mackenzie and Miss E. Mackenzie, all of Toronto, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Pemberton, sr., left on Saturday for England, where she will spend several months visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hathaway, who have arrived in the city from Cambridge, Mass., are staying at the Empress hotel.

D. R. Whitehead, a well-known Toronto business man, registered at the Dominion hotel on his arrival in Victoria yesterday.

The Count and Countess de Lesseps have returned to Victoria from a week's tour of Vancouver Island. They are again staying at the Empress hotel.

W. H. Draper, travelling representative of the National Insurance Company, of New York City, arrived in Victoria this morning on his annual visit to the coast.

H. R. McMillan, provincial chief forester, returned to the capital on Saturday from a trip of inspection on the mainland. Mr. McMillan was away for about ten days.

An interesting marriage was celebrated recently at the residence of Rev. Dr. Campbell, when he officiated at the wedding of Mr. Mah Swn and Miss Lin Shee, both of Canton, China. Mr. Mah is contractor at the canneries on the west coast, and he and his bride will make their future home in Nanaimo.

The president and the secretary of the E. C. Fruit Growers' Association, W. C. Ricardo and R. M. Winslow, left the capital Saturday night for Toronto to attend the convention of the National Association, of which both are executive members. Mr. Winslow is to stay off at Chicago to attend the National Lands show which opens there on Thursday next.

At "Broadbent," the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Dr. Campbell, on Saturday evening celebrated the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Manson, of this city, and Mr. Charles Wm. Keeper, of London, England. The bride was groomed in a handsome travelling suit of navy blue serge, with hat to match, and was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Manson. George Collier Laing acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Keeper will live in Victoria.

Mrs. Michael Hallward's Saturday evening dance at the Alexandra Club was well attended despite the inclement weather out of doors, about forty couples being present, who were joined near the close of the evening by a big

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part of the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Club, who came over after the conclusion of "Everyday" at the Victoria theatre. Munn's orchestra supplied excellent music during the evening, and a dainty buffet supper was served downstairs about 11 o'clock. The dances will be held regularly every Saturday night throughout the ensuing season.

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LOCAL INSURANCE CASE.

Court of Appeal Reserves Judgment in Action of Walker v. Hudson Bay Insurance Company.

After hearing argument the court of appeal at Vancouver has reserved judgment in the case of Walker v. Hudson Bay Insurance Company. H. A. Maclean, K. C., acted for the plaintiff, and R. L. Reid, K. C., for the defendant-appellant.

Mrs. Emma Walker, of this city, had a policy on her dwelling in the company, and on the occurrence of a fire she claimed the amount, for which she

subsequently sued. To the suit the company entered a defence. Following this it sought to have an arbitrator appointed according to a clause in the agreement on the back of the policy. Chief Justice Hunter heard the application of the company, and dismissed it, refusing to appoint an arbitrator on the ground that in stating its defence the company had implicated itself in the other proceedings, and therefore the arbitration would be a nullity. The company appealed from this, holding that it had not sought to initiate proceedings for a stay of the case, and that, therefore, the decision of the chief justice did not hold good.



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COPPER COINAGE.

To the Editor.—The Victoria merchant, from his point of view, is wise in his generation in resisting the entrance of the copper cent into this city, for let us take the average article at two for a quarter, which he will inform you he retails at 15 cents a piece.

It is obvious that at two for a quarter, or 12½ cents apiece, he is perfectly satisfied with a legitimate profit (whatever that may be) in keeping with what he affirms "is his high rental," etc., but owing to no copper coinage being available he increases his profit on the solitary article by 2½ cents, as he smilingly says to himself "to make it even." He does not offer to reduce the cost to the consumer, but immediately takes the advantage of making an additional profit of no less than 25 per cent. more.

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Q. E. D.

MUNICIPAL REFORMS.

To the Editor:—A couple of years ago the provincial government appointed a royal commission, consisting of three men thoroughly experienced in municipal matters, to inquire into the working of our civic machinery, and to make such recommendations looking to the improvement of the same as might be found necessary. This commission visited all parts of the province and heard a large number of witnesses, who made their statements under oath. It also visited the principal cities of eastern Canada and many cities of the United States, where much valuable information was gained from the experience of those cities. Now just as the government is about to introduce legislation based upon the valuable information thus secured our mayor and council "butt in" with a new-made-in-one-night scheme, which from a casual perusal of its main features seems to be cumbersome and impracticable.

I think I am well within the limit when I say that over 75 per cent of those who gave evidence before the royal commission in this province testified to the fact that our present civic machinery is working all right—that if there are any defects in connection with it, it is mainly in the men who are working it and not in the machinery itself. It was stated before the commission that in large cities the committee work took up too much of the time of the aldermen, and to meet this a small body, consisting of three members with the mayor, should take this work off the hands of the aldermen. This seems logical and sensible. It is the board of control method which now exists in Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and certain other Canadian cities. In all those cities the members of the board of control are elected by the vote of the entire city, and form a body separate entirely from the aldermen, who are elected by wards. In these cities the functions of the aldermanic body are largely legislative with a veto power over the other body by a two-thirds vote.

It is to be hoped that in framing its legislation dealing with this matter the government will follow this plan, which is the one recommended by the royal commission, and not the strange and unheard of scheme devised by our mayor and council. This latter would soon be found to be unworkable.

There is nothing to be gained, at least not sufficient to counterbalance the disadvantages, in having a part of a city council elected at one time and a part at another. Halifax had that system and it did not prove satisfactory. It was criticized as preventing a clear expression of the people's will on any question at one time, that it was not responsive to public sentiment and not in touch with the people. In all our legislatures, both in the provinces of Canada and in the states of the American Union, whatever may be the length of the terms of office, all members have to seek re-election at the same time. This gives the people a chance to change the policy of the body should they lose confidence in it. This cannot be done if only one-half or one-third are elected in any one year.

Let us suppose a case. Suppose we had a council of twelve members, one-third of whom went out of office at a time. Suppose we had reason to suspect some of these members were buying street cleaning apparatus on a "what-is-there-in-it-for-me" basis, or were letting big contracts on a 5 per cent rake-off basis, what could we do about it? Wait one year and defeat one-third of them—perhaps not the most guilty—wait another year and defeat another third—perhaps again not the worst—and wait another year to finish the clean-out. By the time we got the last third disposed of perhaps the other two-thirds would need special attention. Better far have the objectionable recall with all its attendant evils than that.

There is no hardship in requiring an alderman to give an account of his stewardship once a year. If he has proved a faithful public servant he can easily secure re-election. If he has not been such then one year is quite long enough. If any change is made in the present term, it ought not to be made longer than for two years at the very longest.

Frequent civic elections have some beneficial results, inasmuch as they have an educative effect upon the people. They cause the people to be better informed regarding public matters and to take a more intelligent interest in the government of the city, while they bring the people and their representatives into closer touch with each other.

The scheme proposed by our council has other objectionable features, but

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F. ANDREWS.
Victoria, B. C., November 15.

FREE BEEF AND PROTECTION.

To the Editor:—From the point of view of the convinced protectionist, the situation on the prairie of which you have told us causes apprehension. The United States has lowered the tariff on beef, and the farmers, persuaded by the higher prices, are selling their best steers. That, of course, is what steers are for, but they are also selling their milk cows, and for beef! Does that not cause the free trader any anxiety? Has it nothing to do with causing the increase in the cost of living of which we feel and read so much? Such a situation has often occurred before, but in relation to the old days to wheat, not to cattle, which with the old methods of transport, were not so easily transferred as now from one country to another. What does it mean? We want beef, and the cost is rising. We want it off the prairie. The beef, not to us, but to the United States—why? Naturally it is to be supposed not because they love the United States more than us, but that with lower freight charges on the shorter haul

they can sell their beef to the United States for better prices than those they can get from us with the higher freight charges deducted. But this is a new situation or it would not have merited special mention in the papers. What has altered? The United States has reduced its tariff on imported beef. Why has the United States reduced its tariff? Out of pure generosity to the prairie farmer? No, but because they want beef, more beef than they can grow themselves, and want it badly. Is that then a good thing for us? Clearly not, for we shall have to pay more for our beef, if indeed there is enough beef left over to supply us, even out of what you say is being left us "the refuse." Is it not then the duty of the Dominion government to apply a countervailing duty, exactly on the pattern of the sliding scale, which used to be applied to corn, to prevent our wealthy neighbor, just as selfish as the rest of us, from sucking out of Canada the nourishment that is ours, if anyone's, by right. And, at any rate, is it not the duty of the government, cannot everyone see it is the duty of the government, of the Dominion government, to prevent the prairie farmers from ruining themselves, for the next few years at any rate, if not for longer, by getting rid of their breeding cows. It is very little good appealing to people not to do things

profitable to themselves on the ground that these acts are harmful to the country. Such suggestions always appear speculative, and besides the man does not want to believe them, so even if he is convinced, it is against his will, and we all know how much that conviction is worth. No, the only thing a government can do is to make a law that the food needed for the country shall not be sucked out of it by an alien, however wealthy, and that law must enact a high export tariff. As a great author has said, "obeying as they thought, the teaching of Christ, our ancestors used to prohibit the export of grain in famine years, keeping it to feed the starving." In those days export of cattle was practically impossible. It is not now, thanks to railways, so our ancestors—they it was who made us great. Would were they alive now to prohibit the export of cattle, and especially of milk cows. But the government to do any good must look sharp, and they will very possibly have some trouble in explaining their policy to the prairie farmers and carrying them along with the rest of us. But that is one of the virtues of protection as a national system, you suffer a little yourself to benefit your fellow countryman, and he in his turn bears a little of your burdens, and so you become friendly together, and the

nation is consolidated, while free trade is being interpreted, utter selfishness, and leads to disintegration.

W. E. H.

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(Toilet Tips.)

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The distinguished actress in a scene from "The High Road," which will be seen at the Victoria Theatre November 29

BRINGING BAUER.

Pianist Will Give Recital at Victoria Theatre Next Monday Night, Under Auspices of Ladies' Musical Club.

Of the few pianists to whom the term "great" might be applied, none more fully deserves the title than Harold Bauer, who is to appear at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening, November 24, under the Ladies' Musical Club auspices. A pupil of Paderewski, Bauer owes to that master a debt of gratitude for bringing to its highest development the musical genius he early displayed. At the same time, it may be said that Bauer is in a large measure self-taught. Even as a boy he showed rare musical instinct, and his rapid advance under distinguished European masters showed that he was of no mediocre calibre.

Six times previous to his present tour

Bauer has visited this continent, and each appearance has strengthened his hold on American favor. In Europe his reputation was made long before he undertook to win recognition here. He has given concerts in so many continental cities that it has been suggested that the pianist's fame rests as much upon his record as a traveller as on his skill as a musician. From Europe to South America he has journeyed, returning to England, Norway and Sweden. From Paris, where his home is, he has had to hurry back to Spain, where he has filled engagements at many fashionable water places.

The musician recently had a most curious audience. This was at Phoenix, Arizona. "I had been visiting the Indian school," he said, "and the director suggested my giving a concert. At first I took it for granted that he meant a concert in the town, but when night arrived I found myself in the presence of a thousand red Indians!"

BUSY AT CROSSING

B. C. Electric Company Also Working on Completion of Gates and Doors for Cars.

Excellent progress is now being made with the erection of the crossing gates at the junction of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo and British Columbia Electric railway tracks at Esquimalt. The concrete is being torn up to-day and most of the material has arrived on the ground. Work on the erection of the control tower will commence very shortly.

The British Columbia Electric Company is now busy in getting those cars which have not as yet been provided with gates, fitted with these. The work is being carried out in the company's own barn in Victoria. West. Six cars have been so fitted in the last four weeks, and six others are now in for that purpose. Double-ended cars are fitted with iron gates, while on the single vestibule type narrow wooden doors are fastened.

The British Columbia Electric railway service to the islands was taken off on Saturday. The gasoline launch, which plied between Deep Bay and the islands meeting the interurban trains at the terminus, failed to gather as many passengers as were expected; therefore the company thought it wise to discontinue the service.

ASSISTANT RECTOR ARRIVES.

Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick Occupied Pulpit at St. John's Church Yesterday; Large Congregation Attended.

The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, for the past three years rector of St. Paul's Anglican church, Vancouver, yesterday commenced his new assistant-rectorship at St. John's church, Victoria, where he succeeds the Rev. Stanley Ard, who left recently for England. Large congregations were present both for the morning and evening services, and an excellent impression was made by the clergyman who has undertaken the charge.

Mr. Chadwick is a native of Guelph, Ont., being the son of the late F. J. Chadwick, who at one time represented his county in the Dominion parliament. His schooling was received at Trinity College school, Port Hope, and at Trinity College, Toronto. For the past sixteen years he has been in the ministry, most of this period being spent at All Saints' church, Windsor, Ont. Always active in parish work, Mr. Chadwick follows the matters of diocesan interest with no less keenness. During his curacy at St. Paul's he became very popular, and the interest of the church was much widened, the number of communicants having nearly doubled during the period he spent there. It was during that period also that the new rectory and school hall of St. Paul's were built, and the contributions to Mission work in the diocese of New Westminster were greatly increased.

CAN DEAL WITH BUDGET SYSTEM NOW

If Civic Salaries Question is Settled at Once, Provisional Budget Can Be Prepared

While the adoption of the principle of a budget, prepared by the outgoing council for approval by its successor on taking office, was adopted by the city council on Friday, it was not anticipated by the majority of aldermen that such a rearrangement of plans could be effected till legislative powers had been obtained for the purpose. However, it is the intention of Alderman McNeill, in connection with the civic salaries by-law which comes up in council this evening, to move that the schedules for each department be referred back to the committee for consultation with the heads of each department. The effect of this course will be to clear the way of one of the most troublesome causes in connection with the estimates each spring.

The general expenditure of the year can then be fairly well approved without trouble in December of each year by estimates prepared by the departments, and it is believed this can be done by the present council without amending legislation.

As a matter of fact, so little of the works approved in the estimates have been carried out this year that many items may be transferred bodily to the estimates for 1914.

The greatest interest prevails in the city hall as to the result of the measure on which Alderman McNeill will resume the debate this evening. Some of the officials are up in arms at the idea of having their present salaries treated as a maximum. With the advance in the cost of living and other difficulties they object to maximum, although approving of the council as a model employee fixing a schedule of minimums.

Another subject which is treated in the budget system project is the fixture of a limit on the amount of local improvement work which can be done in the year. It is expected that next year the total must be large because of the Pandora avenue work, and the finishing of Fort street. The treasury has to pay back to the local improvement accounts the loans made recently to it to finance the paving of Gorge road and Douglas street.

MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH AT THE PRINCESS TO-NIGHT

Calls for a large number of character impersonations, Mrs. Wiggs and Miss Hazy being two of the best female character parts ever written. Then there is Lovey Mary, Miss Lucy the Christmas lady, Mr. Bob, the editor; Stubbs, the G. A. R. man; Hunkles Jones, Mrs. Wiggs' children and many others, all taken from real life, making the play different in many ways from the usual drama. The original company on its tour round the world a few years ago, shipped from Victoria to Australia making there, as big a success as it did in America.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 17.—5 a. m.—The barometer is high to the northward, accompanied by cold weather, while on the Oregon coast the barometer is low and rain is general from the Sound to California.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and cold.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 38; minimum, 35; wind, 8 miles N.; rain, .06; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 37; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 8; minimum, 8; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 34; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, .32; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:

Temperature. Highest 48
Lowest 43
Average 45
Rain, .62 inch.

General state of weather, rain. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:

Temperature. Highest 49
Lowest 43
Average 46
Rain, 1.08 inch.

Bright sunshine, 4 hours 30 minutes. General state of weather, fair.

"THE HIGH ROAD."

As corelevants of the main theme of "The High Road," which Mrs. Fiske is to bring to Victoria theatre on Thursday, November 20, Edward Shelton has introduced a number of present-day social and political problems which make for an interest that is said to be as engrossing as it is timely. This interest rests largely upon the battle between Mary Page and powerful political and industrial factors opposed to her husband on account of his attitude on woman labor, involving shorter hours and generally improved working conditions. It is the purpose of his opponents to use the long buried facts of Mary's early mistake against him, but her love for her husband and her zeal show her a way to bring about their utter defeat.

COOKING SCHOOL SUIT.

One Partner Sues the Other for Full Payment of Share in Business.

The mysteries of a cooking school were bared in a suit which was heard by Judge Lampman in County Court Friday. The plaintiff in this, Mrs. Heim, sued Mrs. Pederson for \$100, as the balance due on a partnership agreement between them.

The plaintiff ran a cooking school here and the defendant thought she would like to purchase an interest in it. This was arranged for, the consideration to be \$250, and \$150 was paid in by Mrs. Pederson. Then trouble arose between the partners, and as the balance was not paid the plaintiff sued for it.

As the story was told by the defendant she was asked for more money by

the plaintiff to meet running expenses, but declined to pay anything until she saw some expenses being incurred. Since then, it came out, the plaintiff has disposed of the business.

There was some amusing evidence given as to the operation of a cooking school by the witnesses. After hearing all the testimony the judge decided that the plaintiff was entitled to recover on her contract with the defendant and he gave judgment for the amount. Jackson and Baker were for the plaintiff and Fred C. Elliott for the defendant.

TRAFFIC PROSECUTIONS.

Teamster Whose Wagon Struck a Pedestrian Charged in Police Court.

The accident which happened to

James Linton, Bank street, while he was on his way home on the afternoon of October 23 has reached the police court, where Garfield Vye, a teamster, is charged with driving on the wrong side of the road. The hearing of the case is set for Thursday.

Mr. Linton had turned out of Rockland avenue and was walking along Oak Bay avenue when he was struck by the tongue of a wagon, hurled to the sidewalk, and had a leg badly fractured and his nose broken. The wagon was being towed by another which Vye was driving, and it slowed on the roadway and struck a pole. In any case, the police say, he was on the wrong side of the road, and to this charge he will have to answer.

Perfectly laid wood pavement probably stands highest in producing freedom from road noises, and smooth new asphalt next.

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Everything in the Store Reduced--- Women's, Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear, Clearing at Cost and Less

We are discontinuing these departments and to make a final clearance we have disregarded cost and marked the entire stock at less than manufacturer's prices. Take advantage and save money.

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COMFORTERS AND BLANKETS at sharp price concessions. A rare chance for you to fill your bedding needs at a great saving, and, now that the nights are cold, an extra pair of blankets or a warm comforter will be highly appreciated. Buy now and save money.

Cotton Comforters, medium bed size. Regular \$1.65 values. Overstocked sale price \$1.45. Same in double bed size. Regular \$1.95 values. Overstocked sale price \$1.70. Same in medium bed size. Regular \$2.25 values. Overstocked sale price \$1.95. Same in double bed size. Regular \$2.75 values. Overstocked sale price \$2.35. Satin and Sateen-Covered Comforters, regular \$4.50 values. Overstocked sale price \$3.95. Same in regular \$5.50 values. Overstocked sale price \$5.95. Eiderdown Comforters, silk, satin and sateen-covered, in various new designs and colors. Regular \$8.50 to \$16.50 values. Overstocked sale price, \$6.75 to \$13.50. Extra Heavy Whipped Blankets, medium bed size. Regular \$2.25 values. Overstocked sale price, per pair \$1.95.

Grey Woolen Blankets, medium bed size. Regular \$2.50 values. Overstocked sale price, per pair \$1.95. Same in double bed size. Regular \$3.50 values. Overstocked sale price, per pair \$2.75. Heavy Grey Wool Blankets, medium bed size. Regular \$3 values. Overstocked sale price, per pair \$2.75. Scotch Wool Blankets, with blue and pink borders, medium bed size. Regular \$3.50 values. Overstocked sale price, per pair \$3.25. Same in double bed size. Regular \$5.50 values. Overstocked sale price, per pair \$4.75. White Flannelette Blankets, with colored borders, single bed size. Regular \$1.25 values. Overstocked sale price, per pair \$95¢. Same in medium bed size. Regular \$1.60 values. Overstocked sale price, pr., \$1.25.

Lingerie Waists—Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 Values Now Going at 75¢

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Huckaback, Honeycomb and Brown Turkish Towels

Regular 10c values. Overstocked sale price, 3 for 25¢. Linen Huckaback Towels, regular 30c and 35c. Sale price, each 25¢. White Turkish, regular 35c. Sale price, per pair 25¢. White Turkish, regular 35c each. Sale price, each 25¢. White Turkish, regular 45c each. Sale price, each 35¢. Brown and red, brown and blue, striped Turkish, regular 25c values. Sale price, each 20¢. Red and white checked Glass Towels, regular 20c values. Sale price, each 15¢.

Closing Out Entire Stock of Gent's Furnishings

Ellis, Tan and Natural, Penman's and Zimmernit Underwear—Vests and drawers in all sizes, 75c and 85c values. Sale price, per garment, 65¢. Per suit \$1.25

Jaeger Fleece-Lined Knitted Underwear, vests and drawers, in all sizes; \$1.50 values. Clearance sale price, per suit 95¢

Penman's Blue-Tipped, also Nelson's and Scott's Knitted Underwear, vests and drawers, in all sizes; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Sale price, per garment \$1.00

Ellis Natural Knitted Underwear, vests and drawers, in all sizes; \$2.00 values. Clearance sale price, suit, \$1.50

Men's Working Shirts, large variety of patterns and materials, with or without collars. Regular 95c values. Clearance sale price 50¢. Reg. \$1 to \$1.25 values. Sale price 75¢. Reg. \$1.50 values. Clearance sale price 95¢

Men's and Youths' Sweaters, in colors black, grey, maroon, tan, etc. Regular \$2.25 values. Sale price 75¢. Regular \$3 values. Sale price \$1.75

Negligee Shirts, with stiff cuffs, in various stripe effects. All sizes. Reg. 65c values. Clearance sale price 45¢. Reg. 95c values. Clearance sale price 75¢

Grey Ribbed and Plain Lamb's Wool Socks, regular 25c values. Clearance sale price, 5 pairs for \$1.00

Black Cashmere Socks, Penangle and other popular makes. Regular 35c values. Clearance sale price, 2 pairs for 50¢

White Outing Shirts, with collars attached. Reg. \$1.50 values. Clearance sale price, each 95¢

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We visit a foreign land; and from the moment we step across its border we are asking questions—searching for facts.

We are asked to try a new food product; isn't it instinctive with us to ask at once:

"Who makes this new article?"

"How is it made? what goes into it?"

"Is it worth the price charged for it?"

Facts—we are simply hungry for them.

Strange, isn't it, that we should so often have to search for them? Odd, that some manufacturers still withhold the facts about their product. Not always because they are facts to be ashamed of—for there are many worthy articles yet unadvertised.

But it will not be so much longer. The fact-hunger of the human race is becoming keener and keener. The more facts we get, the keener our relish for more of them.

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FORT FRASER AUCTION SALE

Advice to Prospective Buyers
in the Fort Fraser
District

Substantial Character of the
City's Development Disperses
Any Fear of Wildcat and
Visionary Financing

Read estate values depend very largely upon the substantial character of the development of the property offered for sale; there must also be an equilibrium of commercial honesty if the transaction is to be satisfactory to all parties concerned. All periods of prosperity bring with them a certain amount of wildcat and visionary financing, as far removed from legitimate real estate investment as the creation is from the millennium. The announcement that Fort Fraser city lots are shortly to be offered for sale in Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver comes just at a time when Western Canada is on the eve of a fresh spurt of expansion, financial, commercial and agricultural; when men of business prudence are seeking fresh fields of opportunity which will fully justify serious consideration.

Faith in Fort Fraser.
Why is Fort Fraser cited? There are many reasons, obvious and incontrovertible. The substantial character of its development is amazing to everyone acquainted with conditions. A city has been established in advance of the railroad. What that means in the matter of expenditure of capital, patience and labor is only as yet appreciated by the pioneers who went forth to make that district give up its riches. The cost of freightage over wagon roads and trails has alone consumed a small fortune, material delivered at that point costing roughly six or seven times the market price at Vancouver or Winnipeg. Yet that in no way checked the determination of those who undertook the task. There must have been a reason. Yes, and it is not difficult to discover.

Only One Town.
Concentration on one centre with a limited area, not fettered with opposition, townships and lots peddled by itinerant sub-division fakirs, represents the equilibrium of commercial honesty referred to above. The founders of Fort Fraser hold the key to the entire situation. Their policy is to build up the city on this concentrated area, the centre of which has been approved by the Dominion Railway Commissioners for the erection of the Grand Trunk Pacific depot, yards and freight sheds. The cleared portion of the townsite will all be disposed of before a second section is placed on the market, which can only be done by the one company, as it owns the land for many miles along the line of the transcontinental railway.

Therefore buyers of Fort Fraser really will not be asked to place their good, hard-earned money against the future of some visionary point or a subdivision that has no proven development. Fort Fraser is a proven trade centre. The Fort Fraser business section has a fixed and intrinsic value which has never been inflated beyond its real value. In buying Fort Fraser real estate, either business or residence lots, the buyers are assured of the exact location of the centre of business activity. Nowhere in the interior of British Columbia can such assurances be given and nowhere in the interior along the Grand Trunk will such substantial returns be had as at Fort Fraser, for the simple reason that Fort Fraser is a natural trading point and has been developed by the owners with a view of increasing land values in the immediate vicinity of which they are the principal owners.

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EASTERN CANADIAN LETTER

BY B. B. COOKE

A Musical Invasion of Canada.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—It is a poor music teacher in the city of Toronto these days who cannot put a "Herr" on the front of his name, and make some sort of reference to his private prospectus—sent out to exclusive people who have musical children—to having had a brilliant career at Vienna or at some one of the great conservatories in Europe. It is indeed a poor pupil that cannot afford to have a master at the piano or at singing who speaks with broken English accent and waves his hands when he talks and wears his hair long. The poor timid little Canadian music teacher that used to hang out a modest sign saying "Music taught here—also piano tuning," is replaced by these greater artists (?) who know how to pronounce such words as Chopin, nuances, Meyerbeer, and Haydn and who, when a pupil has done a five finger exercise with a show of ability, exclaim, "Bravo!" instead of "Very good! Very good!" which used to express the passionate admiration of the old-time Canadian music master. The German school of technique, the Russian school, and if there is a French school, then the French school—all these have come to Toronto till the "D. H." rows at the high-brow concerts look like an expensive wig-maker's display, and the young ladies from the boarding schools sigh and look frightened at being in the mere presence of so much artistic temperament in one place.

Toronto as a musical centre has made great headway in the past two years, and although it is said that some of the new conservatories and new teachers who have swelled the ranks in that time are much below the average of Toronto's less brilliant days, still there are a great many valuable additions to the community. These men are drawing pupils from all over Canada. Students who used to go to New York and Boston no longer need to do so; they find quite as great artists in Toronto, and indeed a few that have continental reputations. The Montreal Opera Company brought to Canada a number of fairly well-known vocalists, and one or two of these have remained and are now teaching in Toronto, which seems to be recognized as the musical centre for the Dominion. Certainly Toronto is thriving on the brisk trade in gold medals and diplomas which has been set up. In from the country, or from other Canadian cities, come the eager students looking for a good sound pair of German or Russian feet at which, so to speak, they may sit and study the gentle art of ear-licking. They have to be housed and fed and clothed, they buy metronomes and sheet music, and help the piano trade to no small extent. They give the cities who live in Rosedale the opportunity to give musical evenings cheaply, by conferring their distinguishing patronage upon budding Carusos and De-Pachmanns. It all means good business and a studio atmosphere for the good city, and Toronto is making the most of it. Meantime it feeds out two kinds of musical graduates; the kind that gets encouragement and is sent on to Germany for further study, there to be heard of no more perhaps; and the kind that proves only mediocre, or hasn't enough money to be a genius, and goes back to its home town, hugging a small gold medal to its breast or a diploma which it frames and uses to get itself pupils at ten dollars a quarter, and an organ and choir to take care of Sundays. Thus does the musical world in Canada grow, and as it grows the standards of musical criticism go up and up, and with it the rate for music lessons for nine-year-olds.

Over-Doing the Juvenile Court.
From being carried high on the shoulders of all the factists and sentimentalists of the city of Toronto, the juvenile court and Commissioner Starr, who presides over it, are now being criticized and there are not wanting signs that popular displeasure may fall upon the court. The direct cause of the change of attitude is the case of a poor but allegedly respectable English artisan, who, after being in this country for only a short time, was brought before the juvenile court because he had not been sending his 12-

year-old child to school regularly. He was given the option of paying \$109 fine or going to jail for 30 days. Being a poor man, he went to jail, where he now lies, while his wife strives to make a living for the stranded family. There were some things to be said on the side of the judge, but public opinion seems to think they don't begin to counter-balance what is openly said to be the injustice of the treatment accorded the man. The newspapers have taken up the case, and all sorts of sympathy for the man and indignation at what is said to be his unfair treatment is being expressed.

Whatever the rights and the wrongs of this particular case may be, it has given the opponents of the juvenile court a chance to sneer. They are busy pointing out that the court is and always was a sentimental affair, begun by a sentimental judge in Denver, and that wherever justice is mixed with sentimentality you can look for trouble. Commissioner Starr has so far made no reply to the attacks. Meantime the fact that a man is lying in jail for no greater crime than keeping his child from school is damaging the prestige of the juvenile court generally.

Railway Franchise Fights.

Both Toronto and Montreal are very much worked up at present over street railway matters. Toronto is still arguing the pros and cons of buying the Toronto railway from Sir William Mackenzie; Montreal is being stirred up by a group of citizens who are opposing the extension of the main street railway franchise for another 40 years. In Montreal the street railway operates under a number of franchises which expire at various dates in the future. But the main franchise is almost at an end, and it is on this that the fight is taking place. The public ownership idea seems to be percolating even into Montreal, where people pride themselves on keeping to themselves and not taking a too-vulgar interest in public matters. The Montreal Herald, reinforced by its old leader writer, J. C. Walsh, who retired from active journalism some time ago, is leading in the fight against the renewal of the franchise to the company.

Toronto appears to be heartily sick of the very mention of the street railway and the proposal that the city should buy it. There have been reports and valuations, offers and counter-offers, and so much newspaper publicity that the interest seems to be suffering from over-stimulation, and there threatens to be a reaction and complete indifference toward the whole matter. The question has resolved itself largely into a petty fight between two evening newspapers—one opposes the deal bitterly and uses huge quantities of white paper to prove that the city is being offered an iniquitous bargain. The other paper keeps one of its editorial men busy day and night, not in supporting the proposed deal, but in calling the other paper a "liar." Between the two of them it seems not impossible that the city may yet be so sickened of the whole question that when the Toronto street railway franchise does expire in a few years people will be so indifferent as to let the company get a renewal roadblocked through the city hall. Present indications seem to be that the people will not be asked to vote on the question at the coming municipal election.

A Bankruptcy Law For Canada.

While the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has given no official statement to this effect, it is understood that it intends to renew the fight for a bankruptcy law for Canada, and not only to renew it, but to organize it so that something definite will have to be done by the government at Ottawa. The legal expert of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association took occasion lately to air the views of his department on the subject. He pointed out that there were only three countries in the world that had not real bankruptcy laws. They were Japan, China and Canada. Under the present system a man may fall in business through no dishonesty on his part, and yet may have to bear the same stigma as a dishonest debtor for the rest of his life. There is no court in any of the provinces where a

man may go, turn in all his assets, lay all his cards on the table as it were, and ask the court to give him a clean sheet. And on the other hand there is no court where a creditor may hale a dishonest debtor and brand him with his dishonesty permanently, so that all business people may be warned accordingly. As the situation now stands, the dishonest debtor may disappear from the scene of his original depredation and changing his name go to another locality, there to do the same trick over again, and repeat it in various places time and time again until some astute assignee, or perhaps a wholesaler's own office, discovers that it is one and the same man. At the present moment the insolvency law of Quebec gives an absolute discharge to a bankrupt only after thirty years have elapsed. But Montreal merchants find themselves dealing with people in nine other provinces, each of which has a different bankruptcy or insolvency law. Up until 1880 there was a bankruptcy or insolvency law. Up until 1880 there was a bankruptcy system in Canada which was fairly good. That was repealed, however, in order that a better one might be introduced. The country waited, but the better law never was brought forward, or never put into effect. It is likely that an organized effort will be made to have a Dominion law enacted. This would mean that some of the provincial laws now existing would have to be set aside, but it is apparently the feeling of the business interests of the East at all events that there would be little difficulty in persuading the provinces to make this concession. Under the British North American Act they cannot establish their own bankruptcy court system.

Library Books

The following is a list of new books just received at the public library:

King, Henry Churchill.—Rational living. Some practical inferences from modern psychology. 1905. 150-K53a.

McKee, William Archibald.—Training the boy. 1912. 134-1-M16r.

Carver, Thomas Nelson.—Religion worth having. 1912. 230-C33r.

Macauliffe, Max Arthur.—Editor. The Sikh religion: its sacred writings and authors. 4 vol. 289.11-M1d.

Streeter, B. H. and others.—Foundations. A statement of Christian Belief in terms of modern thought. 1912. 230-891fo.

SOCIOLGY.
London, Jack.—War of the classes. 1905. 325-L44wa.

USEFUL ARTS.
Medicine and Hygiene.
Lyttleton, Edward.—Training of the young in the laws of sex. 1912. 612.9-L59tr.

Agriculture.
Lyon, D. Everett.—How to keep bees for profit. 1910. 635-L59ho.

Ridley, Henry N.—Spices. 1912. 632-814sp.

Saint Maur, Kate V.—Earth's bounty. 1909. 630-814ea.

Domestic Economy.
Allen, John K.—Sanitation in the modern home. 1907. 644-A42a.

Elliot, Sophronia Maria.—Household hygiene. 1910. 644-E46h.

Hornby, Montagu.—How to buy land in Canada. 655-H18ho.

Sykes, Ella C.—Home-help in Canada. 1912. 647-658.

FINE ARTS.
General.
Hughes, E.—May-pole exercises. 793-H59ma.

Jones, M. Chapman.—Photography of today. 1912. 770-J77ph.

Music.
Corder, Frederick.—Masterpieces of music. Beethoven. 780.01-B41co.

Corder, Frederick.—Wagner. Masterpieces of music. 780.01-W13co.

Cowen, Frederick.—Masterpieces of music. Mendelssohn. 780.01-M53co.

Cowen, Frederick.—Rossini. Masterpieces of music. 780.01-R52co.

Parry, (Sir) Charles Hubert Hastings.—Style in musical art. 1911. 781-P26st.

Ronald, London.—Masterpieces of music. Tchaikovsky. 780.01-T57ro.

Ronald, London.—Schumann. Masterpieces of music. 780.01-S39r.

Schubert, Franz.—Berthold Xaver-Kompositionen. 780.1-S35be.

LITERATURE.
Hunt, Leigh.—Leigh Hunt as poet and essayist; being the choicest passages from his works, selected and edited by Charles Kent with a biographical introduction. 822-H144o.

TRAVEL.
Bickley, Francis.—Where Dorset meets Devon.

Hudson, William Henry.—Land's End; a naturalist's impressions in West Cornwall. 1912. B-G643pr.

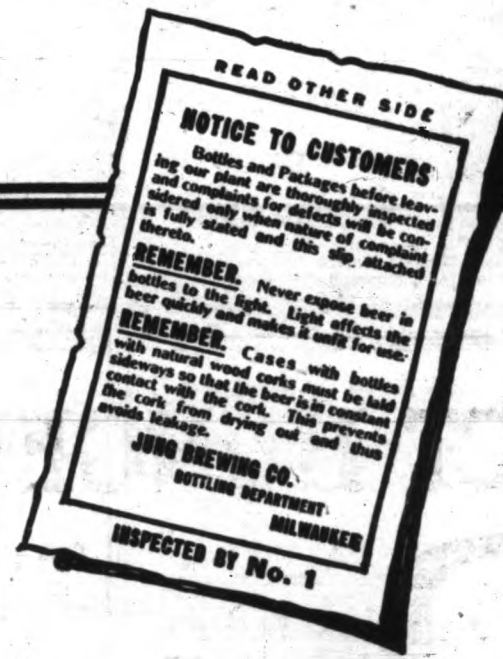
Mutton, Edward.—Rome. 1909. 914.65-H19re.

Leith, Charles Kenneth, and Leith, A. T.—Summer and winter on Hudson Bay. 1912. 917.124-L52a.

Ramsay, Don.—Reminiscences of Scotland. 1909. 915-R14r.

San, Rajani, Ranjan.—Holy city: Benares. 1912. 915.42-847ba.

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Hudson's Bay Co.,
Distributors
Victoria, B. C.

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BIOGRAPHY.

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The Earl of Carnarvon's proposed terms of settlement of the Canadian Pacific dispute were submitted to Lord Dufferin in a dispatch dated thirty-nine years ago to-day, November 17, 1874. The Earl had been accepted as arbitrator by all parties interested in the construction of the transcontinental railway. When British Columbia entered confederation in 1872, the government pledged itself to the building of the steel highway across the prairies and mountains. Sir John Macdonald's attempt to initiate the project, in 1873, was a failure, and the Mackenzie government was then called upon to take up the enterprise. J. D. Edgar's attempt to reach an agreement with the British Columbia officials having been fruitless, an acrimonious controversy followed, until the Earl of Carnarvon was chosen as arbitrator. His decision embraced the following points: The speedy construction of the Nanaimo-Esquimalt line; the immediate building of a transcontinental telegraph line, and of a wagon road across the mountains; the pressing of the surveys and the choice of a definite route over the mountains; a minimum expenditure of \$2,000,000 a year upon railway works in the province, from the moment the completion of the railway from the western end of Lake Superior to the Pacific coast before the last day of 1890. Although the compromise was not highly acceptable to the Dominion government, the terms were accepted.

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Frank Arthur Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York, America's richest and most powerful financial institution, was not born with a golden spoon in his mouth. From the day of his birth, forty-nine years ago to-day, at Aurora, Ill., until well past his majority, the wolf of poverty was constantly snarling at his heels. Last month, when he announced a plan for a United States government-controlled central bank of issue, the whole world of finance listened with respect, and yet not many years ago the author of this gigantic and revolutionary scheme was a laborer whose greatest financial problem was how to stretch a daily wage of seventy-five cents over a multitude of urgent needs. The story of Vanderlip's career reads like a novel by Horatio Alger or Oliver Optic.

When the president of the National City Bank was a mere lad his father died, leaving a widow and several children, with nothing but a small farm and a few hundred dollars between them and poverty. The farm could not support the family, so the future financier got a job in a machine shop, where he worked hard for ten hours a day for a wage of seventy-five cents.

At night, exhausted though he was, young Vanderlip pored over a short-hand text book. Eventually he mastered the curlicues of the stenographic craft and secured employment in a Chicago investment house. "There he dealt with railway reports and other dry-as-dust facts, figures and statistics, and got his first lesson in finance. His salary was ten dollars a week. He was going up!

Next we find our hero—to adopt the Optic or Henty phrase—taking a special course of a year at the University of Illinois, paying his way with money saved from that ten dollars per. The thirst for knowledge possessed him, and no sacrifice was too great.

Returning to Chicago he secured a job as reporter on the Chicago Tribune. His knowledge of finance and business served him in good stead, and in a little while he was promoted to the financial editorship of the Tribune. While engaged in newspaper work he attended lectures at the University of Chicago. He was still going up.

His next rise was to the editorial chair of the Economist, a Chicago financial journal. There he made the acquaintance of Lyman J. Gage, then president of a Chicago bank, and when Mr. Gage was appointed secretary of the treasury, Mr. Vanderlip went to Washington with him in the capacity of private secretary. After a few months he was made assistant secretary of the United States treasury. He continued in the service of Uncle Sam until 1901, when he accepted the vice-presidency of the National City Bank. In 1909 he reached the Presidency, and became America's foremost banker.

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TO MEN OF BUSINESS ABILITY—Two seven roomed houses in good location valued \$1,000; my equity is \$5,000; balance on one house \$3 per month, and the other in 3 years. Will sell at highest possible cash figure; will consider part real estate. For further particulars apply Box 23, Beaumont P. O.

REDUCED—House and lot, 5x110, Government street, for \$18,000; owner wants \$4,000 cash, balance to suit. This is \$7,000 less than any in the block. Northwest Real Estate Co., corner Pandora and Douglas st.

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MUST SELL—5 roomed, modern bungalow on St. Charles street, near car and sea, for \$2,700, with \$400 cash, balance easy. Apply Box 582, Times.

FOUR-ROOM HOUSE and lot for \$1,700, 5 minutes from car, just outside city limits, only \$500 down, \$25 monthly. Edwin Frampton, McGreggor Bldg., opposite Spencer's. Phone 928.

THREE ROOMED HOUSE and bath, room, Oak Bay; will sacrifice for \$2,300; full sized lot; cash and terms, easy, arranged. Box 233, Times.

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

FOR SALE—Shoal Bay, modern house, 6 rooms, only \$5,000; Hillsdale, house, 6 rooms, \$4,500; small payment, easy terms. P. O. Box 144.

A HOME BARGAIN special on unusually easy terms, consisting of a 3 roomed, modern bungalow, roomed, open fireplace, piped for furnace, full sized basement, choice lot 45x123, city water, electric light, inside mile and half circle, to Hillsdale car; reduced from \$3,500 to \$2,900; \$250 cash, balance monthly. If looking for something out of the ordinary, see this National Realty Co., 1232 Government street.

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FOR SALE—Modern, 5-room bungalow, Bay street; \$4,200, terms, \$500 cash, balance \$35 per month. Dunford's, 311 Union Bank Bldg.

NEW 7 ROOMED HOUSE on Fairfield road; new, \$5,250, cash, \$750, balance easy. Apply 428 Vancouver street. Phone 1,203.

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A NICE 5-ACRE PIECE, semi-cleared, best part of Happy Valley, main road frontage, close to railway, good water, \$500 acre, terms. A. Cash, Happy Valley, Victoria, B. C.

ELK LAKE—10 acres, close to station, shack and outbuildings, partly cleared; \$200 acre, terms. Clarke Realty Co., 711 Yates St. Phone 671.

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THREE ACRES, all clear, Cobble Hill, with 4-room house, hall and pantry; price \$1,700, cash \$500, balance arranged. Edwin Frampton, McGreggor Bldg. Phone 928.

20 ACRES, Shawanigan Lake, river frontage one mile, per acre \$35; \$300 cash, five acres, Cobble Hill, close to station, for \$500; 15 acres, with farm, house, barn and chicken run, at Shawanigan, price \$7,500, cash \$1,000. Edwin Frampton, McGreggor Bldg., opposite Spencer's. Phone 928.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Five-room, modern house on Hulton street, close to car. For price and particulars apply to Mr. W. F. Best, 215 Work street.

MEN'S HATS—All kinds made as you want them, at The Victoria Hat Works, 844 View street. Phone 2167.

FOUND—Thursday, a sum of money. Owner can have same by applying to Fitz-Richard Clothing Co.

WANTED—General servant for family of three; good home; state age and salary expected. Box 565, Times.

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WANTED—Woman for day work. Apply 215 Work street.

WANTED TO RENT—Shack or cheap house, within walking distance of B. C. Pottery. Box 563, Times.

WANTED—To exchange, \$5 h. p. auto, 2 seats, for motor boat, 40 feet with cabin, value \$750. Phone 928.

WANTED—\$1,000 from private person, on first mortgage, 10 per cent interest. Box 578, Times.

HOUSES FOR RENT—Prior street, 6 rooms; Camosun street, 6 rooms; Kelvin road, 3 roomed shack. McGreggor & Co., 711 Fort street.

WANTED—At once, a modern 4 or 5 roomed bungalow, must not exceed \$3,000, small cash payment and balance monthly, by business city limits; if possible, open evenings. Monk, Montfort & Company, Ltd., Government and Broughton streets. Phone 1402.

WANTED—Good building lot in Fowl Bay, close to car, at first payment on modern, five-room house, Fowl Bay, paved street, one minute from car. Louis Beale & Co., 305 James Street.

WANTED—Together, 2 or more level lots in Fairfield, must be cheap and on easy terms. Louis Beale & Co., 305 James Street.

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THIRTY FINE PILLETS, near taying, \$1 each. 2554 Graham street.

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WANTED—Capital to join me in sound industrial proposition; no agents. Box 724, Times.

WANTED TO RENT—Building suitable for garage and repair shop, or party to build same. Manager, 881 View street.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, gas, fireplace. Maplehurst, 127 Bannock.

I PROVIDE, the easiest, cheapest and safest way to assist thrifty and industrious people to own a home, or to accumulate more property, or pay off a mortgage bearing a high rate of interest. Send your phone number and address. Box 582, Times.

FOR EXCHANGE—We have 40 acres of the best fruit land in B. C., only 15 miles from the town of Kootenay, all cleared, rich soil; price \$10,000; will exchange for Victoria property. Dunford's, 311 Union Bank Bldg.

WOULD RAISE GRADE OF PROPOSED BRIDGE

Inner Harbor Association Suggests Clearance of 36 Feet Under Central Span

With regard to the new Johnson street bridge, the Inner Harbor Association takes an attitude favorable to the increase in the grade of the approach. A lengthy communication on the subject which will be read at the city council this evening goes further than the proposal of eight feet made on behalf of the railway, and suggests provision to give a clear headway under the central span of 26 feet at high water. The necessities of the developing trade of the harbor, the requirements of tugs and the mosquito fleet are pointed to as reasons why the frequent interruption of traffic by the bridge being opened at short intervals, should be avoided.

The communication points out that it is about 400 feet from Store street to the movable span of the bridge, and that in this distance a rise of about 15 feet would have to be obtained to secure a clear headway of 36 feet at high water. This would give a grade of four and a half per cent, which would be easier than that at Portland. In the handling of freight cars it would involve the use of heavier electric motors, such as commonly used in the States on freight trains. The six per cent grade for cars and vehicles presents no difficulty at Portland, where traffic is heavy, it is pointed out.

In connection with the data which would be sent to that at Portland, the association has collected for the purpose of learning the experience of engineers with the best type of movable bridges it was ascertained that in New York ten are of the bascule type, of which eight are of the Scherzer rolling lift type. The most recent bridge erected in New York is of the bascule type, and is giving perfect satisfaction; it is stated.

There will be a special meeting of the joint conference of government, city and railway officials to-morrow, at which it is expected that some progress will be made on the general scheme to advance this important public work.

REVISE LISTS TO-DAY

Nearly Eight Hundred Claims are Lodged in City for Admission to Provincial Voters' Lists.

The voters' lists for the provincial electoral districts were revised in most of the centres of the province to-day. For the city and Esquimalt ridings Registrar Harvey Come had control, which includes Oak Bay riding, which includes Oak Bay, Tennyson, and the residence of William Graham, Tennyson.

In the city Mr. Come showed his usual fairness in dealing with the lists, agents of the political parties attending at the court house. H. L. Roberts appeared for the Victoria Liberal Association, and H. Price for the Conservatives. There were 109 claims in Ward one, 171 in Ward two, 191 in Ward three, 121 in Ward four, and 215 in Ward five. This maintains the lead in the city for Ward five, which is the largest district in the city. There were about 50 names struck off, most of them deceased persons. A few also were duplicated. Mr. Come indicated his intention of having the lists compared with the returns of the registrar of births, marriages and deaths.

In Esquimalt there were 109 claims lodged. The Saanich list will not show much change, the claims of the new men being admitted by consent on behalf of both parties.

At the meeting this morning at the Alexandra Club of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club a great deal of preliminary business in connection with the forthcoming season's programme was discussed, and several admirable suggestions were submitted. Mrs. Jenkins, the president, was in the chair, and there was a good attendance.

Mrs. H. C. Hanington and Mrs. Hart reported for the committee on Canadian History classes, and after duly debating the most likely speakers who might be willing to give a lecture on some branch of the subject the secretary was instructed to write to the ladies and gentlemen selected. As soon as their consent is received, a series of ten meetings on Canadian History will be commenced, the first of which will probably take place on some day (to be announced) next week, when Mrs. H. E. Young, wife of the minister of education, will speak at a general meeting of the society on "Canada." In connection with the proposed programme a letter was read from Chief Justice Hunter, in which he accepted the invitation recently extended by the club to speak at one of the meetings, and suggested some time about the end of February or the beginning of March.

Another letter read during the meeting was from the Hon. Dr. Young, in response to a request sent by the club for a map of the Dominion. Owing to the fact that the department was not in a position to supply such, the minister regretted that he would be unable to provide it, but sent instead a large map of British Columbia, which was much appreciated, and which will be particularly serviceable in connection with the lecture to be given on the province during the year. A letter was read from Miss Margaret Anglin, the Canadian actress, thanking the organization for the gift of flowers presented by them during her recent visit here.

FOR EXCHANGE—5 acres at Colwood, cleared, \$2,000, for city property. Dunford's, 311 Union Bank Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—Double corner, inside city limits, high and dry, in fruit, paved street, sewer, etc.; price \$3,500; owner will give equity of \$1,000 as first payment on small house or some cheap acreage. Dunford's, 311 Union Bank Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—Let us have your property for exchange. We have clients waiting. Dunford's, 311 Union Bank Bldg.

PROPERTY OWNERS—We are open for one or two more real home bargains (3, 4 or 5 rooms). What have you to offer? Don't submit anything unless genuine snap. National Realty Co., 1232 Government street (Richard Hall's office). n2

LOST, STOLEN OR STRAYED—Wire-haired fox terrier dog, scar on neck. Reward. Dr. Leeder, 611 Douglas St. n-9

LARGE BOAT-HOUSE for sale, situated next to Empress boat-house, all cleared, etc. Empress Boat-house, Belleville street. n17

164 DALLAS ROAD—6 roomed house for rent, \$22.50 per month. Apply 428 Vancouver street. Phone 1,203.

TWO UNFURNISHED housekeeping rooms, cheap rent, private entrance. Apply 1623 Cook. n22

WANTED—4-room, modern bungalow, good location, full sized basement, etc.; price from \$2,500 to \$4,000; will give as first payment clear title to 20 acres (2500) on Horby Island, all cleared, with a quarter-mile of waterfront, and small log house, 2 wells of good water on the premises, also will pay some cash. T. Rodding, 22 Catherine St. Phone 1,075, 1,203.

BORN. DUDFIELD—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dudfield, Calumet street, South Saanich, on Nov. 17, twins, both girls.

LOCAL NEWS

Building Permit—A building permit has been issued to L. W. Goddard for a residence at 1446 Edgware road, costing \$1,500.

Jury Trial Ordered—On the application of R. deB. Howell in chambers this morning Mr. Justice Murphy ordered that the action of Lindsay v. B. C. Electric Railway Company should be tried by a jury. The suit is one for damages owing to an accident.

Elementary Union to Meet—The Elementary Union of all Sunday school teachers in the city will meet on Wednesday, November 19, at the home of Miss Sara Spencer, "Lan Derwen," Moss street, at 8 o'clock, and not at the Y. M. C. A. as previously arranged. All those who are teaching children between the ages of 4 and 13 are invited to attend.

St. John Ambulance—The ladies' class in first aid is now complete. A new class is now forming to take up "Home Nursing." It includes seven weekly lectures, evenings. These classes are open to anybody over 16 years and will commence as soon as sufficient names are in. These should be sent to Mrs. A. J. Thomas, 617 Fort Street.

Used for Disguise—In the effects left behind him by George F. Van Horst, who is a fugitive from justice, was found a small phial in which was a little powder still remaining. This was analyzed and was found to be permanganate of potassium which might be used for purposes of disguise, as it colored the skin dark brown and can only be removed by another chemical.

Arrival of Mr. Meredith—Consulting Engineer Wynn Meredith is expected in the city on Thursday and a meeting of the city council will be held, probably at the end of the week, to consult with him on the contracts for Sooks waterworks, and more particularly on the plan for the concrete flow line. Reports from Sooks Lake yesterday show that the concrete has almost all been poured in for the dam and that the screen house is ready for the roof.

Speed of Motor Cars—That it is impossible for high-powered motor cars to keep within the limit of ten miles an hour imposed by the Motor Act was argued in notice court to-day by Darcy Tate and Wendell B. Shaw, who were each charged with speeding. In the former case it was the chauffeur who was to blame, but in both the owners assured the court that it was not possible to keep within the limit, and that as a matter of fact nearly every car is driven at about twenty miles an hour when it gets into the outskirts of the city. The usual fine of \$20 was imposed in each case.

Alterations to Jail—The city council committee which has conferred with the police commissioners on the proposed alterations for the jail will report this evening to the city council. They will recommend alterations costing about \$2,000 which are declared to be sufficient to remove the objection which now exists, and which led the grand jury to make its pronouncement on the matter. These alterations will not be as effective as those suggested by the building inspector in his report to the mayor some months since but they are regarded as sufficient to meet the emergencies of the case. The plans will relieve the sanitary accommodation and provide some cells, also adding to the ventilation.

Entertained Many—At the Victoria theatre yesterday, Rowland's band entertained a large audience with an excellent concert, the chief items on the programme being the request performance of Yradier's Spanish Serenade, "La Paloma," the stirring overture to Rossini's "Barber of Seville," and a pleasing work by Flath. Mrs. L. Senior gave two charmingly-performed violin solo, Aletier's Rends Vous, and a sympathetic reverie. Mr. Jack Trace, the vocalist, gave a splendid rendering of the late Stephen Adams' "Holy City," for which an encore was called.

Women's Canadian Club Met This Morning and Arranged for Course in Study of Canadian History.

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At the home of Miss Sara Spencer, Moss street, a large number of Sunday school teachers gathered together and organized a union of all the elementary Sunday school teachers in the city. It was decided that for the present the meetings are to be held once a month, viz. the second Wednesday, and that the programme for the different meetings be arranged by a special committee. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. George Spence; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. Mumfry; convener of programme committee, Miss Sara Spencer (for Metropolitan Methodist); Mrs. Mumfry (First Presbyterian); Miss W. Slocum (First Congregational); Miss White (St. Andrew's Presbyterian); and Miss Middleton (First Baptist).

Fifth Regiment Band Concert—The programme given yesterday afternoon at the Dominion theatre by the Fifth Regiment band was listened to by a large and appreciative audience, the principal feature presented by the band under his capable conductor, Bandmaster Rogers, being the selection from Wagner's Tannhauser. The two numbers given by the three saxophones were also much enjoyed, particularly Hoffmann's "O Belle Nuit." Mrs. D. C. Reid gave a charming rendering of "Ninety and Nine," receiving a hearty encore both for herself and her accompanist, Miss Cochran, while Thos. A. Ross was another welcome vocalist, and was capably accompanied by Mrs. Davis. The popular violinist, George D'Arnaud, was encored for his spirited playing of one of his own and a Wieniawski composition, for which Miss Whiteley accompanied. Mr. D'Arnaud ably supported the excellent reputation he has for mellowness of tone, finish in execution and interesting interpretation. The concert will be given for the next few weeks every Sunday at the same time and place and from the large audience yesterday the band expects to entertain a great many of the citizens this winter.

Miscellaneous Items—The mayor has further communications for the aldermen this evening, it is understood, the tenor of which have been carefully guarded. One of his schemes, that for a development commission, is promoted consideration to-night, while another subject with which his name will be associated is the question of the mayor's salary during the time he was out of office in February. The amendment to the building by-law is also to be considered to-night at the city council meeting.

"Everykid" Drew Well—A crowded theatre attended the last performance of the excellent production of the Amateur Dramatic Club, "Everykid," which made its fourth and last appearance on Saturday night before an enthusiastic and appreciative audience. Bouquets were the order of the hour, and nearly every lady in the company was the recipient of some favor of the kind during the evening. On Friday evening, in acknowledgement of the splendid part played by Miss Phyllis Davis in the leading role, Colonel Hobday and Mr. Hincks, the producers, presented the young actress with a handsome diamond pendant, her right to which would not be disputed by any who saw the clever performance given by her in this successful farce.

OBITUARY

The death occurred in the city last Saturday afternoon of Job Armstrong, aged 61 years. He was born in Driffield, England, and had resided for the past few months on the Happy Valley road, near Louisa post office. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, one half-sister at Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, and a half-brother in England. The funeral will take place from the Sands & Fulton Funeral Parlors on Wednesday, November 1, at 3 o'clock. The Rev. A. P. Chiswick will officiate. Interment will be at Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred this morning at St. Joseph's hospital of Louisa Blair, wife of Joseph Blair, of 1812 Douglas street. The deceased lady was born at Kynogton, and had lived in Victoria for the past twelve years. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 8.45 from the B. C. Funeral Parlors, and fifteen minutes later from St. Andrew's Cathedral. The late Mrs. Blair was 55 years of age.

The death occurred in the city on Saturday evening of Mrs. Ruth Anna Francis, aged 33 years, born Fairview, Illinois, wife of William Roy Francis, late residence at 1824 Monterey avenue, Oak Bay. She leaves to mourn her loss beside her husband, two little girls, one three and a half years old and the other five years old. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2.45 o'clock from the parlors of Sands & Fulton, and at 3 o'clock from the Metropolitan Methodist church. Rev. Dr. Scott will officiate.

Mrs. J. O. Dunford will receive tomorrow afternoon.

J. G. Turfitt, M. P. for Assiniboia, and Mrs. Turfitt, are spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. J. Meeson will receive on Tuesday, November 18, and not again until the third Tuesday in January.

Mrs. A. Bruce-Powley, 927 Madison street, will receive on Wednesday, November 19, from 2 to 6 o'clock, and on the third Wednesday of each month thereafter.

Bishop Macdonald is still confined to St. Joseph's hospital, where, owing to the unsatisfactory progress being made toward recovery, his convalescence is proving somewhat protracted.

Dr. Nell McNeill, of Prince Rupert, left recently for London, Eng., where he will take a course in the hospitals. Dr. McNeill, who is a former Victorian, spent a few days here en route.

Miss Butchart, who, with her mother has been staying for some time past at the Alexandra Club, left yesterday for an extensive visit in England, France, Switzerland and other European countries.

HAD INSTRUCTIVE TRIP

Count de Lesseps and Party Returned Yesterday From Visit to Coal Mines and Canneries.

Back from a delightful and instructive trip into Vancouver Island, the party consisting of the Count and Countess de Lesseps, the Misses L. and E. Mackenzie, Mr. Macdonald, and J. M. Mackenzie, arrived in Victoria last evening very pleased with everything they had seen, and with their views greatly enlarged on the resources and natural wealth of Vancouver Island.

Speaking of their trip Mr. Mackenzie said this morning: "We went from Victoria to Nanaimo and from there to Cumberland. Here the whole party descended into one of the mines and were able to see the various stages of the business at first hand. The occurrence was most interesting and not a little exciting. "From Cumberland we crossed over to Alberni and saw some of that fine country along the canal. We took boat to the canneries and had a most interesting hour in that building. We were also able to go over some of the grading of the Canadian Northern Railway out of Alberni."

Mr. Mackenzie stated that their trip was in no wise one of inspection; but merely of pleasure. The party leaves tomorrow for Vancouver, preparatory to the return to Toronto.

£100,000 FOR SUFFERERS.

London, Nov. 17.—The Welsh colliery disaster fund has reached £100,000, recent subscriptions including £1,000 from the Salvation Army, £2,000 from the Australian government and £18 from the British Welshmen's League, of Toronto.

QUERIED ALDERMEN WHEN CHANGE STARTED

Civic Employees Make Protest When Alternate Shifts Begin To-day

The change in the system of employing laborers by putting them on two shifts in order to meet the unemployment question, had some surprising results for the aldermen this morning, at any rate for those who had convenient homes and offices which could be found by the workmen.

After the city engineer, at the desire of the council itself, reported to the city council on Monday about his plan to have the gangs alternate in order to carry as large a payroll as possible, arrangements were concluded to make the change to-day.

As a natural consequence of the operation of the scheme men of ability and experience in the city work have been displaced and others taken on, and so the perturbed regular gangs immediately bombarded the aldermen, particularly Ald. Fullerton, on the reasons, alleging that many younger men have been engaged and that some are only recent arrivals here.

The investigation into the credentials of the men so engaged has been thoroughly made by Fair Weights Officer A. G. Robertson, who states that there is not much room for misrepresentation. However, Alderman Fullerton hurried to the city hall this morning and indicated that he would post a notice of motion to have the whole subject reported upon. He still maintains that this radical departure could have been avoided by working the men in six hour shifts, as he suggested recently in council.

Work was begun this morning on the northwest sewer, the section near Burnside road being opened up. From this operations will extend in a northward direction. South to the waters of Victoria Arm the city has yet to make satisfactory arrangements with the Canadian Northern railway for right of way.

The gangs which are to operate in the Esquimalt portion of the sewer will begin the trench as soon as the necessary alteration of plans has been made with the Hudson's Bay Company, other land being required for the purpose in order to carry the consulting engineer's recommendation into effect to turn the outlet into the sea further west than originally intended. The tunnels will not be started for some days, but the number of men who can work in the proposed shafts will not be large.

MEETINGS

St. John's W. A.—St. John's branch of the Women's Auxiliary to Mission will hold their meeting in the Guild room, Mason street, Tuesday afternoon at 2.30.

Companions of Forest.—There will be the usual semi-monthly meeting of the Companions of the Forest in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street, after which a social dance will be held.

Natural History Society.—At the meeting of the Natural History Society at the King's Daughters' rest room this evening at 8 o'clock, J. R. Anderson is to speak on plant life, the address being illustrated.

Meets This Evening.—Court Vancouver will hold its regular fortnightly meeting in A. O. F. hall to-night at 8 o'clock. Chief ranger, Bro. J. H. Renfree. Visiting members and those of all sister courts are invited to attend.

Social Service Club.—The Social Service Club will meet to-night at 8 o'clock at the Temple of Thought, Pandora avenue, when Mr. Bennock will give a discourse on phrenology. The next meeting will provide an

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Offerings Absorbed on Down-Turns Satisfactorily and Shorts Nervous
Portland Canal Tunnel Adit in Distance of 2,400 Feet; Weekly Reports

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Nov. 17.—Trading was dull and featureless and price changes for the most part nominal.
As recently, Mexican news was the chief topic of discussion, and as usual was conflicting.
Many are looking to the initiative of the bull element to be increased by the clearing of the Mexican affair, but forthcoming anti-corporation legislation is an opposing factor to construction in the stock market.
On occasional downturns offerings of stocks continue to be absorbed in a satisfactory manner, and the nervousness of the short element is easily to be noted.
On the other hand, holders of liquid capital are not yet disposed to exchange same for gilt edged obligations and good dividend producing securities.
High. Low. Bid. Asked.
Amal. Copper 70 69 70 69
Amn. Can. 25 24 25 24
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Amn. Smelting 63 62 63 62
Amn. Tel. & Tel. 119 118 119 118
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Central Leather 24 23 24 23
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New Haven 25 24 25 24
Mo. Pacific 23 22 23 22
Nat. Ry. of Mex., 2nd pref. 12 11 12 11
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Pacific Mail 24 23 24 23
Pennsylvania 104 103 104 103
People's Gas 24 23 24 23
Rock Island 141 140 141 140
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Sou. Railway 21 20 21 20
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U. S. Rubber 54 53 54 53
U. S. Steel 104 103 104 103
Do. pref. 42 41 42 41
Utah Copper 62 61 62 61
Granby (Boston) 49 48 49 48
General on call 3 3
Total sales, 119,700 shares.

GRAIN LIST STRONG AND ACTIVE ON NEWS
(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Nov. 17.—At first to-day the grain list was strong, active and higher throughout. In wheat the trade began to-day at higher prices influenced by advance in Liverpool which was regarded as a reflection on unfavorable conditions in Argentina. Later direct private confirmed serious injury to Argentine crop within specified limits. After early bulge there was reaction near the close. Regardless of liberal receipts at both northwest markets this morning prices at Minneapolis and Duluth ruled firm and higher for the day. Southwest trade seemed to share in the bullish feeling with prices moderately advanced. Leading houses here had a reply to inquiry in regard to light offers and firm holdings of Russian wheat, saying government is financing the crop and owners generally very confident of higher prices later in the year. The most important private Argentine cable for the day specified total loss of 1,250,000 acres in the Bahia Blanca section and 1,500,000 acres elsewhere badly hit. There is a tendency to reduce the estimate on Argentine surplus.
Wheat—Open High Low Close
Dec. 86 87 86 86
May 71 72 71 71
July 69 70 69 69
Corn—Dec. 71 72 71 71
July 70 71 70 70
Oats—Dec. 29 30 29 29
May 42 43 42 42
July 42 43 42 42
Pork—May 20.50 20.75 20.50 20.40
Lard—May 11.15 11.17 11.15 11.12
Short ribs—May 11.10 11.17 11.05 11.07

NEW YORK COTTON.
(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
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MONTREAL STOCKS DULL.
Montreal, Nov. 17.—The stock market was almost dead to-day. Only three stocks were traded in all morning, prices being as follows: C. P. R., 23 1/2; Dominion Iron, 61; MacDonald, 72. Apart from these there was literally nothing doing.
Better school attendance has resulted from municipal playgrounds in America.

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"Nevah mind, dear boy. I'll lend you some of mine."
"But—ah—the names would be different, doncherknow."
"So they would; what a head you have got, Algy!"

WOULD BE DISADVANTAGE.
Removal of United States Immigration Inspectors from Canadian Ports Not in Interests of Passengers.

INSANE WOMAN KILLS HUSBAND AND HER BABY
Mrs. Flynn While Being Taken to Calgary Jumps Through Train Window.

Advantage is being taken by various interests in the Sound cities of the presence on the coast of Secretary W. B. Wilson, head of the department of labor and immigration in the United States government, to urge upon him the removal of the branches of the immigration department from Victoria and Vancouver to the other side of the line.

Transportation men here are very much opposed to such a step, and point out that it would be greatly to the disadvantage of the travelling public if it were to be taken. As it is now people are examined by the inspectors before they embark on the steamers either at Vancouver, and when they arrive at the Sound ports the only delay is a trifling one while their baggage is being examined by customs officers. In the case of the trans-Pacific steamers there is also a saving of time by the examination of the passengers here before the vessels proceed to their destinations.

ASSIZES RESUME.
Three More Trials to Be Held This Week; Will Complete Business of Court.

The assizes will be resumed to-morrow forenoon, and it is expected that the business before the court will be finished up this week.
When the court sits to-morrow the first matters to come up will be that of the reserved cases asked for in the Winsby and Bankers' Trust cases. For Winsby the case as agreed to between H. A. Maclean, K. C., for the convicted man, and Crown Prosecutor Robegson will be submitted to the judge for his sanction.
George E. Powell and J. A. Alkman will present arguments in favor of their contention that they should get a reserved case for Cook and Hearn on various points raised during the trial, but chiefly on the refusal to give the men a change of venue or a postponement of trial.

There are three cases to be tried, none of which will take much time. The defendants and the charges are: Thomas Alexander, theft of a cow; Bert Gregor, attempted murder; James Griffin, theft of a watch and chain.
The programme given on Saturday afternoon at the Alexandra Club under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club was full of interest, commencing with an instructive paper on Beethoven and Schubert by Dr. Stuart Tidy. The matter, considering the short time allotted to the subject, was exceptionally well assembled, and dealt not only with the historical features of the careers of both the classic composers, but also delineated their personal characteristics and eccentricities.
The programme of instrumental and vocal numbers given during the afternoon was entirely composed of Beethoven and Schubert compositions, commencing with the Beethoven Sonata for piano and violin (Op. 24) the four movements of which were given with great beauty by the instrumentalists. Mr. Pocock and Mr. Trethewey. The scherzo movement, particularly, showed the players' mastery of a difficult part of the work, while the allegro (first) movement was gracefully and expressively interpreted. Mr. Pocock, at the piano, later gave a finished performance of the Beethoven Sonata, Op. 10 No. 3, the most beautiful, perhaps, of the four movements being the stately large earnest and the more sprightly minuetto. The Schubert-Romanyl Serenade, played by Mr. Trethewey, won hearty and well-deserved applause, the violinist giving a most poetic rendering and displaying great ability as a virtuoso.
The remaining numbers on the programme were vocal, and Mrs. D. C. Reid's voice was sympathetically used in the beautiful Schubert setting of Ave Maria and the same composer's "Who is Sylvia?"

BATHS TO BE SOLD
Well Known Sutra Baths at San Francisco at Auction; Very Large Institution.

Information as to the sale of the famous Sutra Baths at San Francisco has been conveyed to the Board of Trade by Pilot Thompson, of this city, who is now paying a visit to the city which lies behind the Golden Gate. The secretary of the board has transferred the matter to William Blake, more, chairman of the swimming baths committee.
The auctioning of these famous baths, known to every Victoria visitor to "Frisco," will take place on Thursday next. The cause of the sale is the closing of the estate of the late Adolph Sutra.
The information given states among other things that the baths cover nine acres of land, while the buildings, equipment and machinery cost over \$800,000 to install. There are 600 individual dressing rooms and the buildings have capacity for 25,000 people.



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Plans and Specifications can be seen, and Forms of Tender obtained, at the Sooke Water Supply Office, 1414 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
C. H. RUST,
Water Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., November 12, 1913.

NOTICE.
Separate sealed tenders marked "tender" will be received by the undersigned up till the 1st day of December, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of the following described properties situate in the City of Victoria, viz.:
1. Lot 604, situate on Flanagan Street, near corner of Government Street.
2. The southerly part of Lots 356 and 357, except the southerly portion of Lot 356, having a frontage on Heywood Avenue of 20 feet, having frontages on Beacon Hill Park and Heywood Avenue.
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Dated the 15th day of October, 1913.
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Solicitors for the Executors.
Suite 256 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners, after the expiration of 30 days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the license held by me, Annie Korsak, as Executor of the Will of Peter Korsak, deceased, late of the Municipality of Esquimalt, for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Rainbow Hotel," in the Municipality of Esquimalt, to myself, Annie Korsak, of the said Municipality of Esquimalt aforesaid.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of November, A.D. 1913.
ANNIE KORSAK.

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners, after the expiration of 30 days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the license held by me, Constantine Baker, of the City of Victoria, for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Ritz Hotel, Fort Street, in the City of Victoria, to Channing Jameson Lovejoy, of the City of Victoria aforesaid.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this eleventh day of August, 1913.
CONSTANTINE BAKER.

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from me, the undersigned, to James Callender, of the said City of Victoria, of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquor on the premises known as the Clarence Hotel, situate at Nos. 128 and 130 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.
Dated the 15th day of October, A.D. 1913.
GEO. FORTIN.

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date an application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the Municipality of Victoria, B. C., for permission to change the license now held by me and known as the Jubilee Saloon to the Jubilee Hotel at the same location, according to the Municipal Act, to take effect on January 1, 1914.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., November 12, 1913.
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SCOTCH EDITOR ON

FISHING INDUSTRY

George Bain of Nairnshire,
Writes on Importance of
Development in B. C.

F. M. Sturges, of this city, has received a letter from an old friend of his, George Bain, editor of the Nairnshire (Scotland), Telegraph, regarding the development of the British Columbia fishing industry. The letter is a duplicate of that forwarded by him to the chief immigration officer at Ottawa. Owing to the great interest taken in the fishing business and the fact that outside opinion of it is always welcomed, Mr. Sturges has forwarded to the Times the letter which reads as follows:

Sir: Allow me to bring before you the great importance of developing the fisheries of British Columbia on right lines. In the summer of 1906 I paid a visit to Vancouver and Vancouver Island. Before leaving home I had been asked by a number of fishermen who knew I was going to Canada to investigate the state of the Canadian fisheries, especially as regards the herring fishing, and bring home a report. I accordingly made a series of inquiries into the subject on the spot, and found:

1. That the coast round Vancouver Island abounded with herring.
2. That the fish caught towards the northern part especially were of excellent quality.
3. That with the provision of suitable bait and experienced hands, the herring could be cured for export.
4. But unfortunately the herring trade was not organized to any extent, and therefore it would be very inadvisable for Scotch fishermen and their families to go out there in the hope of finding profitable openings for the prosecution of their calling.

It was with very much regret that I had to report against our Scottish fishermen emigrating in any number to British Columbia, but I could do no other.

Since the time of my visit there has been, I believe, a slight development in the matter of the herring fishery, but the board of trade (a department of the government, not a local one), statistics for the last year show that the total value of the catch for British Columbia amounted to only \$414,720, of which \$287,840 were for dry salted and but \$126,880 for pickled herring.

When in Vancouver and elsewhere I strongly recommended that the Scotch plan of fishing for herring should be encouraged, namely, on the share system or joint venture. While my explanation of the system was very courteously listened to, I was fully aware that I had made little or no impression on the minds of my Canadian friends. They all, without exception, said that the only plan that would work was to form a company, and they appeared to be under the impression that the system I was recommending was not suited to a commercial community like Vancouver. They were evidently not aware that the Scotch herring fishery was one of the most

highly organized commercial businesses in the world.

Let me give you a few of the results of the fishing at five of the principal stations in the northeast coast of Scotland, where the mainstay of the whole business is the partnership system. I will take the figures for the first half of the present year:

Value of Herrings Landed.	
Peterhead	232,000
Fraserburgh	330,000
Shetland (including Lerwick)	324,000
Wick	209,000
Aberdeen	131,000

The season was below the average as to quantity caught (owing to the shoals at Lerwick having been missed) but in value it was somewhat above the average. It will be observed that the period is for the half year.

The boats are now centred at Yarmouth and the year's fishing will not be closed till the middle of December. The fishing there is turning out a great success, and the earnings of the Scotch boats will be increased by at least one-third more. The above returns include the catch of the vessels owned by companies but three-fourths of the boats are privately owned.

WT. is the Scotch system, which produces such splendid financial returns as these? Without going into minute particulars, it consists of six practical fishermen joining together in a common venture and dividing the profits between them, thus two shares to the fishermen with nets, one share to the owner or owners of the boat, one share to the fishermen without nets. In the case of steam vessels, certain charges are made upon the gross total before division, such as the engineers' wages, boy cook, etc., but the division of the profits follows the lines I have mentioned with very slight deviations.

A great revolution has taken place in the fishing industry within the last few years, steam vessels (there are called "drifters" from the use of the drift net) largely superseding the sailboat. A well-equipped drifter costs £2,500, a sail-boat from £600 to £800. A fisherman who can manage to scrape together about one-half the cost of the vessel finds no difficulty in borrowing the other half at from 4 to 5 per cent interest. And in many cases he is able to clear off his debt in a very few years, some have done it in two years.

The fisherman's interest is confined to catching his fish. He selects an agent or salesman who publicly auctions from samples his day's catch, and accounts to him for the money at the end of the season, in accordance with the daily note of sales. At the fish mart or exchange, a set of the keenest of buyers are to be met with—agents from Germany and Russian, fish brokers on commission, local fish merchants, fish curers and others—all in touch hourly with the state of the continental markets, for the principal exports are to Germany and the Baltic ports. The fish is cured at the port at which it is landed, and here comes in another division in the organization. Young women, mostly the daughters of the fishermen, drawn in thousands from all parts of Scotland, east and west, are employed for the purpose of curing—their gutting and brine-salting the fish. They work in a crew of three, and besides receiving a small fixed allowance, they are paid by the number of barrels, their remuneration being on the average about 51 per week. They must be skilled workers, as the board of trade officer will refuse to "Crown Brand" badly cured herring. As a rule the herrings are dispatched

by steamers as fast as they can be loaded to the continental markets.

This herring industry is, as I have said, a highly organized enterprise, and the share system upon which it is founded has stood the test of time. It has laid the foundations of many of the more important towns on the Scottish coast, and has kept together thriving and prosperous communities. It does away with disputes between capital and labor, affords an incentive to the ordinary fisherman to prosecute his calling with ardor and hopefulness, and produces a higher degree of social conditions that it is possible for the wage-paying system of companies ever to do.

Canada would be fortunate if it succeeded in attracting such industrious men and women to the Pacific coast and settling them in communities on its seaboard to develop the fisheries, but until something is done to organize the herring fishing industry on some such lines as prevailed at home I fear there is no likelihood of such desirable settlers going there.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) GEORGE BAIN.

Nairn (Scotland), Oct. 30, 1913.

THE EMPRESS THEATRE.

One of the most pleasing acrobatic novelties on the vaudeville horizon, is *The Three Emperors*. These three men the new bill at the Empress theatre in "Fun in a Swimming Pool." Many people from the name of this turn would think that the men are swimmers, but instead of that they are equilibrists and perform many daring tricks in that line. A special set of scenery is carried to represent the interior of a natatorium with spring boards and other paraphernalia to be found in these places of aquatic pastime. The act has been a big hit and a big surprise all along the Sullivan & Considine circuit, and will doubtless duplicate its success in this city.

Louise Mayo is a recent recruit to vaudeville. She acquired her reputation as a singer in one of London's most successful musical comedies, and journeyed to America with a contract for the entire Sullivan & Considine circuit. Like all English women, she has a well arranged repertoire of songs which sung in her own incomparable manner are bound to win her much applause.

It is seldom that an act of such interesting caliber is presented as that of Martini & Maximilian, who will demonstrate their deceptive cleverness here for the first time. They are described as two comical tricksters with illusions that are both laughable and mystifying until they are exposed.

Sam J. Harris is one of the best known of the humorous vocalists in vaudeville. He has been prominent in vaudeville in musical comedy, but lately has shifted his scene of endeavor to vaudeville. Mr. Harris has a number of songs and stories that are all brand new, while his parodies are said to be excruciatingly funny.

With elaborate and artistic scenic embellishments typical of their active country, the Ballo Bros., Mexican serenaders and instrumentalists, will be one of the features on the new bill. They play the haunting airs of Mexico, the patriotic airs of England and America, and also include a number of classical European numbers as well as a bit of rag-time, so therefore they will be enjoyed by all.

Mr. Wisner also sees to it that first run pictures are shown at the Empress and the audiences can rest assured that they will see nothing but what is newest and best in the movie line, which will conclude a bill that looks to be unusually good.

ADVERTISES IN NEW WAY

Publicist Writes Fiction Including Descriptions of British Columbia; New Appeal to Public.

A new way of advertising the resources, climate and habitable benefits of British Columbia has been devised and executed by H. S. Martin, the advertising manager of the Dominion Stock and Bond Corporation, Ltd., of Vancouver, who is in Victoria on business.

Mr. Martin has been a newspaper man on important dailies under the Hearst regime, and has also been a contributor to Scribner's. In this way he has learned the gripping power of the short story.

With this knowledge at hand Mr. Martin conceived the idea first of publicizing the resources of British Columbia by introducing them gently into a work of fiction. To this end he has written a series of stories entitled "Fables of the Nachaka," which are now running in the B. C. Magazine and have also been produced in book form.

The idea is a new one and may prove the germ of a new form of advertising campaign. Fiction is and always has been one of the most attractive forms of reading to the general public and ideas introduced in this way are more liable to be well regarded than in almost any other form.

With Mr. Martin on Saturday came W. I. McLarg from New York, representing some wealthy private bankers of the New York metropolis. Mr. McLarg has a large amount of capital behind him, and it is with the object of looking over the resources of Vancouver Island with a view to investment that he is in the city. He is especially interested in timber and intends to look right over the ground as soon as possible.

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